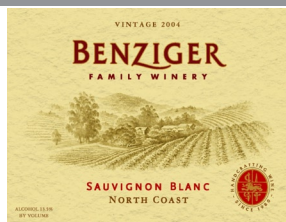




# Benziger Sonoma, California USA



We Are pleased to have Chris Benziger with us today, and the name says it all: "Family Winery". One family, one mission: MAKE GREAT WINE. And they do. From their innovative Biodynamic Organic farming practices, their ongoing search for the best vineyard sites, the best clonal selections for those sites and finally and most importantly, their minimalist style of winemaking. Benziger realizes that great wine is made in the vineyard.



## 2007 Sauvignon Blanc, North Coast

Fruit driven in style, with subtle oak and herb overtones. Aromas of apple, lemongrass, and vanilla; on the palate, it is medium bodied, softly textured with bright acid and a medium long finish. Enjoy with summer salads with goat cheese and olive oil, pizza with prawns, grilled or roasted fish or anything with fresh figs.

**\$21.50 Consumer**  
**\$18.50 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 12)**



## 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County

This wine is full-bodied and round with well integrated tannins for a smooth finish. The initial aroma contains dark berry fruit with a hint of earthiness. In the mouth the wine is intensely flavoured with components of cherry, cedar, tobacco, toast, herbs, and blackberry. Enjoy this wine with grilled meats, beef stew, and decadently chocolate desserts.

**\$33.50 Consumer**  
**\$28.95 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 12)**



## 2007 Chardonnay, Los Carneros

This wine is very fragrant in the nose (peach, pear, pineapple, with light toastiness), and on the palate, it is very supple and long, with a crisp, lingering finish. Enjoy with fried calamari, scallops in a light curry sauce, crab cakes, filet of sole with almonds, corn chowder, macaroni and cheese, or turkey panini.

**\$27.95 Consumer**  
**\$23.95 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 12)**



## 2005 Tribute, Sonoma Mountain

Tribute, a Bordeaux blend produced from 100% estate grapes grown at the Benziger Family Ranch on Sonoma Mountain, is the first Demeter-certified Biodynamic® wine from Napa and Sonoma counties and one of the first in North America.

Tribute was fermented with native yeast and went through malolactic fermentation in barrels during the winter in our underground caves. Blended early in its history, after 18 months in French oak barrels (35% new barrels) and bottled unfiltered.

**\$120.00 Consumer**  
**\$105.00 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 6)**



## 2005 Merlot, Sonoma County

This Merlot is marked by power, richness and soft tannins, with a bright blackberry and plum nose offset by hints of bramble, spice, coffee, tobacco, and toasty vanillin ending in a complex, persistent finish

**\$31.50 Consumer**  
**\$26.95 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 12)**

The wine's aroma is focused on cedar, black cherry, nutmeg, black olive, tobacco, licorice, smoke and a wonderful earthiness. This wine has a beautiful rich textured entry. Soft, fine grain tannins provide a consistent velvety grip throughout the experience. It is well balanced and well integrated. Concentration and structure provide an interesting contrast. The finish is very long with lingering flavours of berry, bittersweet chocolate and spiciness.

## For more information

<http://www.benziger.com/>