

AS SEEN IN JULY 2013



BUYING GUIDE



90 **Kenneth Volk 2011 Jaybird Unoaked Chardonnay (Santa Maria Valley).**

With this bottling, Kenneth Volk has produced the quintessential cool-climate, unoaked Chardonnay. The grape variety reveals itself strongly, with classic peach and tropical fruit flavors that are very ripe, almost apricot. The Santa Maria Valley's chilly climate shows up in brisk, mouthwatering acidity, while the finish is thoroughly dry. Additional richness was provided by sur-lie aging, which brings creamy notes. —S.H.

abv: 14.8%

Price: \$24