



Harvest Date	Sep 29th – Oct 24th, 2007
Clones	Clone 4, Old Wente
Bottling Date	Feb 26th – 29th, 2008
Production	2425 cases
Alcohol by Vol.	14.20%
Total Acidity	0.61g/L
pH	3.52

2007 KELLER ESTATE LA CRUZ VINEYARD ORO DE PLATA

The name of our crisp and glossy Chardonnay, “Oro de Plata”, comes from the Spanish phrase “gold from silver”. Fermented in stainless steel, this Chardonnay displays vivid fruit flavors within a full, lush body. A Chardonnay with a Burgundian flair, this wine shares the minerality found in Chablis, but with brighter, richer, more floral characteristics. Four months of aging in neutral barrels provides a delightful balance, giving the wine texture and smoothing out the edges without imparting any oak flavors. This style of Chardonnay does not undergo malolactic fermentation, so you won’t find any caramel or buttery notes here. Instead, Oro de Plata fully embodies the pureness of the Chardonnay grape.

We first crafted this wine in 2003 and have seen it take off as a result of its wonderful food-pairing versatility. Salty foods such as Moroccan dry-cured olives and goat cheese are a natural complement. Asian fusion food pairs clean, fresh flavors with the spicy elements of the wine. Simple preparations such as grilled fish and chicken are elevated by the bright acidity and high-toned aromatics, yet the wine is equally delicious with richer dishes such as fragrant, saffron-infused seafood paella.

The aromas are of ripe tropical fruits, candied lemon peel, strawberry and ripe pear. There is an intense, rich, sweet fruit impression on the palate, even though the wine is quite dry. Anjou pear notes dance around, swirling with hints of citrus and a honeysuckle finish. The ample, bright acidity keeps the wine fresh and buoyant, and the finish long.

Ana Keller - Proprietor

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history facts*

The Key

The Keller Family roots originate from Switzerland, and in our label this is exemplified by the presence of the Swiss flag in the family Crest. If you look carefully, you can see the key in the center.

Keller in German means cellar keeper.