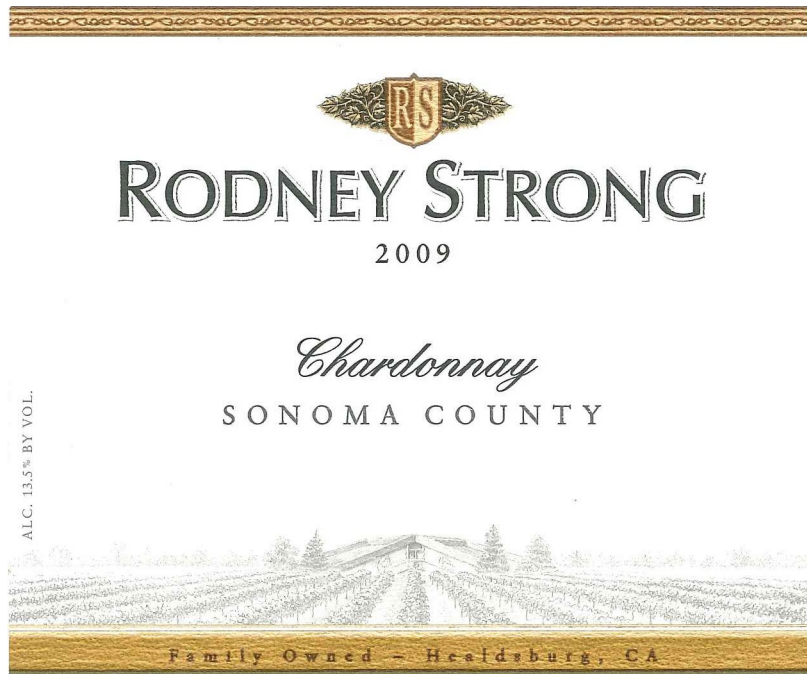


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Fairly intensely aromatic with appley fruit, licorice and vanilla cream overtones. Quite bright on entry - in fact, this is downright vivid in the mouth with electric acidity. The fruit is well-balanced, apple and light pineapple overtones with a touch of that creaminess found on the nose and just a hint of wood spice on the backend. A moderately big wine with well-judged oak that becomes marginally more obvious on the fairly long finish. This is a bit rambunctious, but delivers a lot.