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Chardonnay

90 **Destino** Chardonnay Russian River Valley 1999

\$38 Smooth, rich and creamy, with broad layers of pear, fig, apricot, butter and tropical fruit notes. Keeps its focus and reveals greater depth and complexity on the finish.

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89 **Destino** Chardonnay Napa Valley 1999

\$32 Elegant and complex, with supple lemon, pear, anise and fig flavors, turning delicate on the finish. Drink now

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