



**Wineries Associated With, Past And Current:** Matanzas Creek, Chalk Hill, Rudd, Dominus and Ramey

**Gross Revenue 2004:** \$100 million

**Notable Achievements:** *Restaurant Wine* magazine's Winemaker of the Year (2001); *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine* Winery of the Year (2003), Winemaker of the Year (2002); *Wine & Spirits* magazine's Winery of the Year (2005)

**Press Mentions:** 9

**Recommended Wine:** Ramey Hyde Vineyards Chardonnay 2002, \$56

David Ramey is one of the founding fathers of modern California winemaking. Through his work at Matanzas Creek, Chalk Hill and Rudd he showed that America could produce wine as good as any in the world, and in the process made those wineries household names. At his own winery he makes elegant, restrained Chardonnays that rival the best from Burgundy, along with polished Cabernet Sauvignons.