

Who would believe
a wine with such a rocky beginning
could have such a smooth finish.

They say struggle builds character.
And to savor the estate bottled wines
of Jekel is to know it's true.

At Jekel's Gravelstone and Sanctuary
vineyards in the Arroyo Seco, growing conditions
are unyielding but friendly. Grit and stone
dominate the soil. Rainfall is meager.
The winds are cool and the sun is hot.

Under such conditions,
the grapes have to fight their way to maturity.
Along the way, they gain extraordinary depth
of character, flavor and acidity.

You can taste that unique Jekel character
from robust beginning right through to their
velvety finish. You'll find that the struggle
was well worthwhile.

1989 Chardonnay
Arroyo Seco

★★★ Truly World Class

"Pale brass color, and fruit acid balance
on the palate, and overly oaked"
Robin Carr, The Wine Investor.

