

2019

Chardonnay Columbia Valley

TASTING NOTES

Bright aromatic notes of citrus, starfruit, and green apple, this wine explodes on the palate with layers of fresh flavors. A mouthwatering core of white peach, pear, and citrus fruits that leads to an elegant finish with hints of lemongrass alongside a nice touch of mineral, and bright acidity.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Chardonnay

53% Champoux Vineyard Chardonnay, Horse Heaven Hills 23% Areté Vineyard Chardonnay, Columbia Valley 23% Badger Mountain Estate Vineyard Chardonnay, Columbia Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

With 2019 being a near perfect vintage with crisp, cool nights, the Chardonnay grapes came in with ripe fruit characteristics alongside a nice backbone of acidity in mid-September to late-October harvest dates. The three components were fermented in stainless steel upright fermenters with PDM yeast. To retain the freshness in this Chardonnay, as is typical of our house style, we did not use any oak or send the wine though malolactic fermentation.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date: April 21, 2020

Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar: Dry

Acidity: 0.67 pH 3.49 Cases: 1,800

