



2018 CHARDONNAY

APPELLATION:

Columbia Valley

VINEYARDS:

Stillwater Creek Vineyard

Stillwater Creek Vineyard located in the Frenchman Hills of Washington State's Columbia Valley.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

pH 3.49
TA 0.62 g/100mL
Alcohol 13.9% By Volume

FERMENTATION:

Very slowly fermented in 225 Liter French oak barrels. The lees were stirred weekly to contribute to a rich mouth feel. Secondary fermentation was encouraged until the acidity was perfectly balanced.

AGING:

9 months in French oak barrels, 20% new Chassagne-Montrachet style

CASES PRODUCED:

225 cases

RELEASE DATE:

October 2019

SENSORY NOTES:

One of our favorite vintages of this wine! 2018 provided near perfect growing conditions, and this Chardonnay grown at a higher elevation site, was ideally ripened delivering intense fruit flavors and beautiful acidity. It begins with lovely aromas of Asian pear, gala apple and a hint of citrus which lead to flavors of crisp fruit, pineapple and creamy lemon. Drink 2019-2027.

92 Points – Owen Bargreen, Washington Wine Blog

90 Points & Editor's Choice – Sean Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast