



# 2019 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 3.42  
TA 0.67 g/100mL  
Alcohol 13.8% 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 Burgundian oak barrels, 20% new Chassagne-Montrachet style

## CASES PRODUCED:

239 cases

## RELEASE DATE:

October 2020

## SENSORY NOTES:

2019 was another great vintage for our Chardonnay! Cooler September temperatures helped preserve the natural freshness in this fruit and provided near perfect growing conditions. The wine opens with lovely aromas of Asian pear and gala apple. It dances on the palate with mouthwatering minerality, delicious pear, citrus and stone fruit, along with a hint of crème brûlée and creamy lemon. Drink 2020-2028.

**93 Points** – *Owen Bargreen*

**91 Points** – *Wine Enthusiast & Editor's Choice*