



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*

90 Points – *Wine & Spirits*