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VINEYARDS



2017 COLUMBIA VALLEY CHARDONNAY

COLUMBIA VALLEY ORIGINALS

In 1975 our family planted one of the first vineyards in the Columbia Valley, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked side by side, hand in hand to craft exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of the Columbia Valley.

VINEYARD PROFILE

The 2017 Columbia Valley Chardonnay hails from the legendary McNary Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills, a sub-region of the greater Columbia Valley AVA. The area produces wines with a high degree of varietal typicity, paired with vibrant acidity and balance.

WINE PROFILE

Chardonnay has been a part of our tradition dating back to 1975. The grape thrives in Washington, where the wines are nuanced and layered with a high drinkability. This 2017 version showcases vibrant green pear flavors buoyed by flavors and aromas of fresh cut hay. It's a crowd-pleasing wine that's equally at home with a food pairing as it is all by itself.

VINTAGE NOTES

Heat accumulation in 2017 tracked slightly lower than the extreme highs during 2016 and 2015, and a wet spring resulted in higher overall precipitation when viewed from an annual perspective. The long, warm summer was prototypical for the area, resulting in delightful wines with strong varietal typicity.

STATISTICS

VINEYARD SOURCES //
100% McNary Vineyard, Columbia Valley (Sourced)
VARIETAL COMPOSITION // 100% Chardonnay
WINEMAKING // 100% Stainless, No ML
CASE PRODUCTION // 224 12x750 mL, Btl'd 08/2018
TECHNICAL DATA //
pH - 3.44 // TA - 5.6 g/L // ABV - 13.3%

“This just might be a pretty damned good place to grow wine grapes.”

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.

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