



Long Shadows Vintners winemaker, Gilles Nicault, and founder, Allen Shoup, have honed in on the best that the Columbia Valley has to offer with a Chardonnay that is truly representative of the region. Lively yet graceful, this well-balanced wine is fermented 60% in French concrete eggs and 40% in French oak.

**2017 Nine Hats Reserve Chardonnay:**      **Production:** 117 cases

100% Chardonnay

This Chardonnay offers beautiful aromas and flavors of white peaches, jasmine flowers and ripe stone fruits. A vibrant entry reveals a creaminess on the mid-palate that compliments its rich character and elegant finish.

More than 80% of the Chardonnay was sourced from the Boushey Vineyard in the Yakima Valley, a cooler AVA that provides bright acidity. The remaining Chardonnay came from French Creek Vineyard, providing texture and richness. The wine was aged for nine months in 60% French concrete eggs, which contribute to its freshness and minerality. A broad mid-palate and depth in the finish can be attributed to the 40% that was aged in French oak barrels (20% new, 20% neutral).

Alcohol 14.4/ pH 3.55/ TA 0.65