

2016 Chardonnay Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley

126 Cases



WINEMAKER NOTES

If you're looking for that big buttery and oaky Chardonnay, well....keep looking, this is not it.

If your passion is a Chablis style wine with crisp acidity that the Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley is becoming known for, this is the one! The grapes came from Cave B vineyards, adjacent to the Gorge at George, lending music to the ears as well as the vine! Perhaps it's the music playing for the vines that delivers crisp McIntosh apple, tropical notes of mango and pineapple with white flowers and jasmine. It has that cool aroma reminiscent of a New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Keep your eyes and taste buds on the Ancient Lakes - this region will continue to produce flavors of distinction and depth.

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker
Sonya Says: "Crispy fruity blissfulness"

VINEYARD

Location: Cave B Estate Vineyard, Ancient

Lakes of the Columbia Valley.

Chardonnay

Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley

Wine Lore: As a versatile grape, Chardonnay is one of the most widely planted white wine varieties worldwide. Grown in the cooler region of Washington State, this Chardonnay reflects the crisp, clean and vibrant flavors the Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley AVA is a winning combination, fit for any wine glass.



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.5% Final pH: 3.77

Residual sugar: 0.5% Bottled: August 17, 2017 Cases Produced: 126 Cases Potential aging: 0-3 years

WINEMAKING

<u>Chardonnay • Cave b estate Vineyard</u>

Harvested by hand: October 27th, 2016

Brix: 25 **pH:** 3.85 **Yeast:** ES118 **Oaked:** 20%

FOOD PAIRINGS

New England Clam Chowder Cheese cake Veal piccata Bacon wrapped scallops Butternut squash and cougar gold pizza

