



SMOKY ROSE
CELLARS



2020 100% New French Oak Chardonnay

Vineyard

E'ritage, although a young vineyard, has a lot of potential and is already producing incredible fruit. Managed by a fellow WWCC alumni, these fertile hills are packed full of the terroir that has earned the Walla Walla Valley a place among the leading wine regions of the world. The plan was to showcase the versatility of Chardonnay in 2020 so we chose a single block (Block 19) and did two picks...one for this Stainless Steel version and the other for a 100% New French Oak version.

Winemaker Notes

"I like lots of new oak on my Chardonnay and I needed to show that it can be done without overpowering the fruit. I wanted to drive toasted almond flavors and highlight the vanilla...all the best things that new oak can provide while maintaining beautiful flavors of white fruits and lemon curd. The goal was to seamlessly integrate them and make them harmonious while still giving the wine power and weight...like a red wine has." ~ Joshua Roznowski

Tasting Notes

If you love a rich, bold Chardonnay then this beauty is for you! This wine is complex with notes of vanilla, almond, baked apple, and lemon curd on the nose. Full-bodied on the palate, you'll enjoy ripe white peaches, nectarines, and a subtle finishing note reminiscent of lemon meringue pie. Drink 2022-2030.

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski
APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL: 13.5%
PH: 3.48
TA: 6.3 g/L
BOTTLING DATE: February 2022
CASES BOTTLED: 50 cases
PRICE • \$35