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CHARDONNAY

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Washington's success with vinifera is due in large measure to the state's unique geography. The vineyards are planted on the east side of the Cascade Mountains, which serve to protect the region from marine weather off the Pacific coast and limit rainfall to just 6 - 8 inches annually. Low rainfall and free-draining soils allow vineyard managers to control vine vigor in order to promote flavor and ripen fruit to perfection. Cool autumn nights protect the grapes' natural acidity.

TASTING NOTE

Brilliant, yellow in color this Chardonnay offers aromas and flavors of buttered brioche, yellow fruits, caramel and vanilla bean. A guilty pleasure wine, one that is hard to put down, the palate is round, soft and generous making it an ideal for cocktail hour on the patio. Aged for 4 months in oak, sur lies and finished in stainless steel.

BLEND

100% Chardonnay

BOTTLING

pH: 3.63

TA: 6.1 g/L

Alc: 14.8%

RS: Dry