



2019 CHARDONNAY



Chardonnay is the most widely planted white grape, not only in Virginia, but the World. It is our one Estate Wine, grown on the oldest Chardonnay Vineyard in Virginia, using 14 different clones —adding to the complexity.

Vineyard

100% Chardonnay. The world's most popular white wine grape. This is an estate wine. Grown on the Meriwether Vineyard, surrounding Pearmund Cellars winery. 361 cases made.

Winemaking

Fermented in new and neutral French Oak barrels. A variety of different yeasts were used to give the wine further complexity. Malolactic Fermentation was employed, turning malic (bitter) acid into lactic (creamy) acid.

Tasting Noteed

Classic apple and toasted oak nose. On the palate, pear, butter and honeydew melon.

2019 Vintage

The high rain levels of 2018 had an impact on the 2019 Meriwether Vineyard. While the year was terrific for growing fruit in Virginia, the ground still had rain from last year. In turn, we harvested the Chardonnay later than normal (first week in October) allowing it to soak up as much sun as it could.

Wine Fun Fact

Our 2019 Chardonnay is the only white wine from Virginia sold in Canada.

