

CHARDONNAY 2021

'EN FAMILLE' RESERVE

Vineyards

- Con Vida Vineyard, Skaha Bluffs*
- · Lux Ultima Vineyard, Peachland

Production

The grapes were picked and sorted by hand, then destemmed, crushed and briefly soaked on skins before pressing. The must was hyper-oxidized to stabilize colour and flavours. This Chardonnay was ambient fermented in barrel and then innoculated with malo culture. It was aged 8 months in Burgundian oak puncheons (Billon & Damy, 20% new, medium toast). The wine was cross-flow filtered and aged 14 months in bottle before release.

Tasting Notes

Always a model of refinement, this Chardonnay beautifully harmonizes bright acidity and creamy texture, deep and delicate fruit expressions. Aromas of fresh, toasted brioche lead off with subtle baking spice and pear compote emerging as the wine breathes. Flavours unfold gracefully on the palate: stone fruits, floral undertones, gentle oak, juicy lemon-led citrus and toasted hazelnuts. Classic cool-climate Chardonnay.

Vintage | 2021

Variety | Chardonnay 100%

Appellation | Okanagan Valley

Acid | 5.70 g/L

Residual Sugar | 2.50 g/L

Alcohol | 13.1%





