



# WA 2018 | CHARDONNAY NOTEBOOK

COLUMBIA VALLEY A.V.A.

Our Notebook Chardonnay is a delicious wine blended with Sémillon, Muscadelle, and Sauvignon Blanc to add texture and complexity. Aromatically this Chardonnay displays golden apple, pear, and a delicate floral note with hints of buttery croissant. Tasting this wine, you feel bright and youthful acidity on the palate with flavors of Nectarine, bruléed Peach, and citrus. Although zesty and fresh, this wine finishes rich and dry. It's a deliciously affordable wine that is meant to be consumed for everyday enjoyment. Enjoy this wine outdoors in the sunshine on its own or while dining al-fresco.

## VINTAGE

2018 was a warm vintage for Washington that was marked by ideal weather during the harvest season. The Columbia Valley cycled through cool and warm months at the start of the growing season. Bloom in the vineyard was notably fast and even, contributing to a larger crop size that required extensive thinning. July and August temperatures were quite warm, so much so that heading into veraison, 2018 was shaping up to be among the warmest vintages on record. However, temperatures cooled considerably in September, creating ideal conditions for ripening this Chardonnay.

## WINEMAKING

Each lot of this wine is carefully selected for the Notebook blend based upon the optimal flavor profiles. The result is a wine that offers fruit, structure, approachability, and exceptional value. This Chardonnay was fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks with a small amount of French Oak influence, creating balanced flavors and aromas.

## APPELLATIONS

Columbia Valley AVA

## FINAL BLEND

75% Chardonnay  
15% Muscadelle  
6% Sémillon  
4% Sauvignon Blanc

## AGING

75% Stainless Steel  
25% French Oak

**CASES PRODUCED** 1,500 12-pack cases/750mL

**TECHNICAL DATA** Bottled: Summer 2020 • Alcohol: 13.9% by volume • pH: 3.3 • TA: 6.5 • RS: 1g/L

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