



## Technical info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Clones	76, 95, 548
Alcohol	12.5%
TA	7.5 g/L
pH	3.1
Harvest Date	September 29, 2011
Production	22 cases
UPC	6 26990 14056 6
Price	\$29.90 BC

## Tasting Notes

The 2011 Chardonnay tastes of the vineyard in which it is grown showing fresh lemon, grapefruit, apple, subtle cantaloupe melon and complex hazelnut, toasted almond, hints of bacon, caramel and lees aromas. The palate is lively with crisp acidity and intense flavours of lemon, apple, grapefruit, savoury lees, toasted almond and great chalky-mineral length from the calcium carbonate rich soil.

## Vintage & Production

The 2011 vintage was the first harvest of grapes from our Mulberry Tree Vineyard. In spite of being a cool vintage, the young plants produced grapes both full of flavour and with great balance that were ready to harvest at the end of September. A little over 400kg was harvested. The grapes were then gently whole-cluster pressed and the juice run off to an old French oak barrel for fermentation. The fermentation was slow, lasting around seven weeks, after which the wine was left to age on its lees with occasional stirring for four months.

## About Little Farm Winery

Little Farm Winery is the small hands-on operation of Rhys Pender MW and Alishan Driediger. It started with a passion for wine and developed into growing and producing Chardonnay and Riesling from their Mulberry Tree Vineyard at their home in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. The goal was always to make wines with minimal manipulation and intervention that really captured the vineyard site and the growing season. The vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil and braving the unforgiving Similkameen wind produced the first steely and intense wines in 2011.

Little Farm Winery will never be big and will always focus on making small batches of single-vineyard wine that reflect each site's unique characteristics. The goal is to make interesting, characterful, natural-ish wines and look after our little farm.

