



## CHARDONNAY - 2014

### Technical info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Clones	76, 95, 548
Alcohol	13.5%
Harvest Date	September 6 & 8, 2014
Production	72 cases
SKU	841783
UPC	6 26990 19164 3
Price	\$29.90 BC Retail (\$22.90 Whsl, \$25.99 Hosp)

### Tasting Notes

2014 was another spectacular and warmer vintage and picking at the right time allowed a fantastic combination of some lemon and stone fruit alongside the trademark steely, mineral, hazelnut and complex lees notes on our Chardonnay. Fermentation and aging in the old, neutral barrels gives great texture and nutty and savoury complexity. The 2014 Chardonnay is all about crisp acidity, intensity, texture and length while showing the minerality that the Mulberry Tree Vineyard is known for.

### Vintage & Production

The 2014 vintage was another warm one and resulted in excellent wines across the board. The grapes are organically farmed in the mineral rich, calcium carbonate soils of our home Mulberry Tree Vineyard in Cawston, Similkameen Valley. The early harvest on September 6 & 8 gave a great balance of fruit and the crisp acidity that the vineyard characteristically provides. The harvest was small with only 1300kg of grapes making just 72 cases of wine. Three clones are used (76, 95 & 548) and our winemaking is hands off using old neutral barrels and lees aging to give texture and complexity. The grapes were gently whole cluster pressed to old, neutral French oak barrels for fermentation and aging on the lees for around 6 months before bottling mid-April.

### 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 capture the vineyard site and each year's unique growing season. The vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil, braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made 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.



Rhys Pender MW, Wine Grower



Alishan Driediger, Winemaker

