



CHARDONNAY - 2020

Technical Info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Clones	76, 95, 548
Alcohol	13.5%
Harvest Date	September 18, 2020
Production	140 cases
SKU	841783
UPC	6 26990 19164 3
Price	\$25.99 (+tax & deposit)

Tasting Notes

The 2020 Chardonnay shows ripe nectarine, toasted nuts, savoury lees and the hallmark minerality that comes from the siliceous soils of our Mulberry Tree Vineyard. The lees ageing in the old barrels builds texture and nutty complexity with the crisp, racy, mineral acidity forming the backbone of the wine through the long finish.

Vintage & Production

The 2020 vintage was a lovely, moderate, growing season and a nice bounce back to production after a small 2019 harvest, showcasing the resilience of the organic farm. The grapes came in mid-September, which is about average, in spite of a slightly late and wet spring. Conditions were good late in the season and harvest could be made whenever we felt the grapes were right, which is the ideal situation for balanced, flavoursome clusters. The grapes fermented wild, in neutral barrels and aged on the lees for about 9 months prior to a light filtration before bottling.

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 the Estate Mulberry Tree Vineyard 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 first wines were made in 2011. Total annual production is under 1,000 cases. 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, Wine Grower

