



## PIED DE CUVE CHARDONNAY - 2020

### Technical Info

<b>Vineyard</b>	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
<b>Clones</b>	76, 95, 548
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5%
<b>Harvest Date</b>	September 18, 2020
<b>Production</b>	140 cases
<b>SKU</b>	989574
<b>UPC</b>	6 26990 19167 4
<b>Price</b>	\$30.99 (+tax & deposit)

### Tasting Notes

The 2020 Pied de Cuve Chardonnay shows an intense and complex nose of lemon, salty minerality, subtle bready lees notes and concentrated nectarine and toasted nuts. The palate is dry, intense and powerful, has a seamless texture, and racy, mineral acidity. Flavours of peach, nectarine and preserved lemon, show through the long, mineral 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 bottling unfined and unfiltered. Nothing added or taken away other than a small dose of sulfur at 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

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