



## SILICEUSE 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 & 28, 2020
<b>Production</b>	106 cases
<b>SKU</b>	841783
<b>UPC</b>	6 26990 19164 3
<b>Price</b>	\$26 (+tax & deposit)

### Tasting Notes

The 2020 Siliceuse Chardonnay shows fresh lemon, golden apple and ripe white peach on the nose with complex lees, nut and a stony, salty minerality. Medium bodied with lots of savoury lees notes, crisp racy mineral acidity and lots of intense lemon, lemon zest, lime, nectarine and peach with a long mineral finish.

### Vintage & Production

2020 was a moderate vintage with a long growing season that allowed picking at optimal ripeness. This wine is a pure reflection of our vineyard. Chardonnay grapes, farmed organically and wild fermented in stainless steel. The goal was to show the minerality we get from the siliceous (Siliceuse en francais) soils of our Mulberry Tree vineyard. Siliceuse refers to the mineralogy of the site, the siliceous soils made up of the minerals quartz, feldspars and amphiboles that contribute a stony, racy, minerality to the wine. Fermented with wild yeast and aged on the lees with a light filtration before bottling. Racy, intense, salty and stony this is one for those who love minerality in their wines.

### 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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