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2017 Chardonnay Washington State

93 Points - Jeb Dunnuck "The 2017 Chardonnay is a beauty, offering fabulous orchard fruits, white flowers, flinty minerality and some salinity in its balanced, fresh, clean profile. Barrel fermented and aged 9 months, it's up with the crème de la crème of Chardonnay from WA."

90+ Points - Vinous "Bright light yellow. Aromas of nectarine and fresh peach. Still tight from the recent bottling but already displays lovely intensity and floral and citrus lift to its fresh stone fruit flavors. A hint of spearmint adds another dimension. Finishes firm-edged and persistent, with noteworthy energy. In early October this firmly built Chardonnay showed similar flavors, with a bit more lemon in the mouth, as well as a slightly more pliant texture..."

Varietal Composition

100% Chardonnay

Vineyard Sources

Mill Creek Estate, Connor Lee, Celilo

Appellation

Washington State

Harvest Date

September 17, 2017 – October 9, 2017

Oak Composition

100% French - medium toast, 36% new, 64% experienced

Chemistry

Alc. 14.1%, pH 3.48, TA 6.70g/L

Barrel Aging: 8 months
Bottling Date: June 14, 2018
Release Date: November 2, 2018

Cases Produced: 451

Winemaker: Daniel Wampfler & Amy Alvarez-Wampfler