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## ROSEMARY'S BLOCK CHARDONNAY | 2021

Rosemary's Block Chardonnay is named for and dedicated to our mother Rosemary and her role in creating our family's winery. Situated on the north side of Boucherie Road at the Quails' Gate Estate in West Kelowna, Rosemary's Block vines produce some of the best Chardonnay grapes in the Okanagan. This beautifully crafted white is graceful and refined with an impressive intensity at its core.

### 2021 VINTAGE

Our 2021 growing season was brimming with both challenge and reward. An already hot and dry summer was punctuated by an unprecedented heat dome that settled into the Valley from the end of June through early July. While this climatic occurrence led to a slight dip in expected yields for certain grape varieties, it unveiled a dual-sided tale of triumph. Remarkably diminished disease pressure, high-quality fruit, and a concentration of flavour, resulting in wines of unique character and distinction.

### WINEMAKING

These premium grapes have been whole-cluster pressed and barrel fermented in a mixture of 27% new and 73% neutral French oak for 10 months. Full malolactic fermentation and regular battonage contribute to the wine's rich, creamy character.

ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	pH	RESIDUAL SUGAR
13%	6.8 g/L	3.4	0.3 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

A beautifully crafted wine with great complexity and the ability to age particularly well. This vintage showcases lifted aromas of lemon zest, almond and creamy hazelnut. A fresh entry unfolds into a vibrant, mineral-driven mid-palate with stone fruit-forward flavours.

### PERFECT PAIRINGS

An excellent choice for a special occasion. The creaminess and freshness of this of this Chardonnay pairs perfectly alongside light and delicate dishes. Try pairing with roasted halibut, seared scallops or a light and creamy pasta dish.