



STEWART FAMILY RESERVE CHARDONNAY | 2023

Built on a legacy of quality and consistency, our Stewart Family Reserve wines are produced from some of the best and oldest vineyards in the Okanagan Valley. A gracious and welcoming legacy continues through this collection with benchmark expressions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

2023 VINTAGE

We planted our first vines in 1961, but our love affair with the soil goes back to 1908. Our history is our strength, and our longstanding relationship with the land has allowed us to deliver exceptional fruit, resulting in wines of unique character and distinction. The 2023 vintage was brimming with both challenge and reward; we faced unseasonably cold winter conditions followed by record levels of Okanagan sunshine, resulting in a small but quality crop and the earliest harvest in Quails' Gate history.

WINEMAKING

Grown on the volcanic soils of Mount Boucherie, these premium Chardonnay grapes were hand-picked, whole-cluster pressed and aged for 9 months in French oak (25% new). While in barrel it underwent a partial malolactic conversion and regular battonage to enhance complexity.

ALCOHOL
14.0%

ACIDITY
6.26 g/L

pH
3.5

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.9 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Creamy yet bright. This sophisticated Chardonnay is full-bodied and lively with lovely aromas of candied stone fruit, key lime leaf, and toasted cereal. The palate showcases flavours of poached pear, peaches, and lemon zest supported an elegant textural mouth-feel and lengthy finish with a touch of salinity.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

This age-worthy wine pairs well with rich seafood risotto or crabcakes with fresh microgreens and remoulade. Enjoy now through 2033.