



STEWART FAMILY RESERVE 2018 CHARDONNAY

STORY.....

Our flagship white wine at Quails' Gate, the Stewart Family Reserve Chardonnay is locally eloved and internationally renowned with a reputation for quality and consistency. Made in limited quantities and New World in style, this rich white offers vibrant flavours and an elegant buttery charm.

WINEMAKING.....

our premium Chardonnay grapes are grown on the volcanic slopes of Boucherie Mountain just above the winery. The Stewart Family Reserve Chardonnay is whole-cluster preseed and 100% barrel fermented in new and old French oak. Full moloactic fermentation was carried out to enhance the mid-palate, with aging on lees and battonage once per week for the first two months, once every two weeks for the 3rd month, then once a month for the remaining six months (9 months total in oak).

TASTING NOTES.....

Expect vivid fruit aromas of lemon, pear and peach interwoven with notes of butter, vanilla, toast and nut. The palate is round and full-bodied with a lovely texture and mouthfeel. This year's vintage is particularly complex with a long lingering citrusy finish.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

Pair alongside rich seafood dishes, such as BC halibut, lobster with butter and bacon wrapped scallops. Also excellent with roasted chicken and creamy cheeses.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc. by volume: 13.0%

Total acidity: 5.9 g/l

Residual sugar: 1.6 g/l

pH: 3.23

SKU code: 639641

UPC code: 778856218015

Date bottled: September 2019

Limited Production

CELLARING NOTES: Enjoy now and through 2027