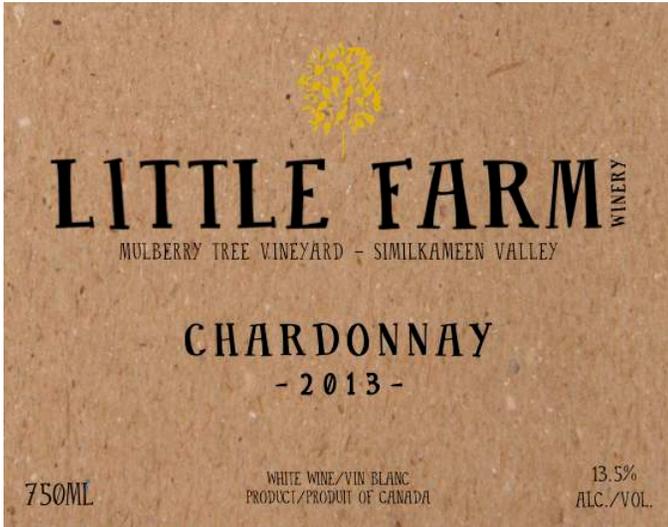




LITTLE FARM WINERY



CHARDONNAY - 2013

Technical info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Clones	76, 95, 548
Alcohol	13.5%
Harvest Date	September 11 to 14, 2013
Production	68 cases
SKU	841783
UPC	6 26990 19164 3
Price	\$29.90 BC

Tasting Notes

The 2013 vintage combines ripe stone fruit, apple, hazelnut, citrus and savoury lees notes with the trademark steely acidity and long, intense chalky, mineral backbone. The nose starts off subtle showing complex peach, cantaloupe melon and lemon overlaying hazelnut and lees. Dry with crisp, refreshing acidity and a medium body, the palate has great texture with a creamy mid-palate and flavours of nectarine, lemon and savoury lees notes before the intense oyster shell minerality kicks in on the long, electric and satisfying finish.

Vintage & Production

The 2013 vintage was very warm resulting in top quality fruit harvested early between September 11th and 14th to maintain the fresh acidity that our chardonnay is known for. Small clusters resulted in intensely flavoured grapes with a yield of only 1300kg. The grapes were whole cluster pressed directly to old, neutral barrels for fermentation. The wine fermented slowly on the full solids and aged on its lees with weekly stirring for around 4 months before bottling in early May 2014.

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 their Mulberry Tree Vineyard at their home 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 vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil, braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made in 2011.

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

Alishan Driediger, Winemaker

