

WINEMAKER'S

CHARDONNAY 2013

BC VQA OKANAGAN VALLEY

HARVEST REPORT

Early warm spring temperatures had us seeing bud break in early May, and the good weather continued throughout the summer, reaching temperatures in the mid to high 30's °C. An unusual amount of rain in September resulted in both selective harvesting in the vineyard and intensive sorting at the winery. Fortunately, the weather dried up and cooler temperatures slowed sugar production and developed some great aromatics. All in all a very good year.

WINEMAKING

Harvested from three different blocks at Inkameep Vineyards, the Chardonnay grapes are whole cluster pressed and fermented in a combination of French oak barrels and stainless steel tanks. Designed to be fruit forward in style with a background of oak influence, the wine is fermented to dryness and aged for 10 months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2013 Chardonnay is rich in stone fruit, vanilla and melon notes. This enjoyably soft and full wine shows a crisp, fruit-forward flavour with a smooth finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol/Volume 13.68% **Release Date** September 2014 Ageability (Serve until) Enjoy now 0 **Dryness** through 2017 pH Level 3.55 **Serving Temperature** 12° C Residual Sugar 0.7 g/L Oak Aging Yes **Total Acidity** 6.25 g/L