

Sagelands

CHARDONNAY

2019 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

ESTABLISHED IN 1984, SAGELANDS EMBODIES WASHINGTON STATE'S WINEMAKING LEGACY BY SOURCING THE FINEST GRAPES FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE COLUMBIA VALLEY AND HANDCRAFTING THEM INTO WINES OF OUTSTANDING QUALITY AND VALUE.

TASTING NOTE

Rich Yellow in color, this full-bodied Chardonnay displays aromas of Meyer Lemon candy, honey flower and vanilla cream. Citrus oil and toasted sugar flavors persist throughout

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2019 vintage was a cooler and wetter year than the last several vintages that has produced brighter and very balanced wines so far. We are getting phenolic ripeness without the higher sugars we have had last few years so wines like the Rose are bright, almost neon in color with beautiful natural acids and very fruit driven. Bonus of having lower alcohols due to the lower brix at harvest. The aromatics like Pinot Gris are varietally correct and wonderfully aromatic with more floral aromas than we have seen in years. As the vintage would have it reds like Merlot have intense and forward floral aromatics too.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Oasis Farms, Gamache Vineyards, Wallula Vineyards

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington State, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.

ACCLAIM

Top 500 Great Buys, *Wine Spectator*

WINEMAKING

Harvest Date *Sept 2019 - Nov 2018*

Varietal Blend *100% Chardonnay*

PH 3.84 **TA** 6.4 g/L **Alc** 14.05%

