

TENOR

2017 Chardonnay



Tenor Chardonnay brings the best of new and old world winemaking in order to take the greatest advantage of Washington's climate and geographical strengths. Our goal is to create a pure and balanced expression of Chardonnay as a stand-alone varietal. Like all Tenor wines, this wine is big and opulent, intense and fruit forward, featuring oak that is well integrated and delivering good acidity that provides freshness and brightness on the palate. Barrel fermenting enables this wine to age gracefully, gaining layers of complexity through 4 to 8 years and possibly longer.

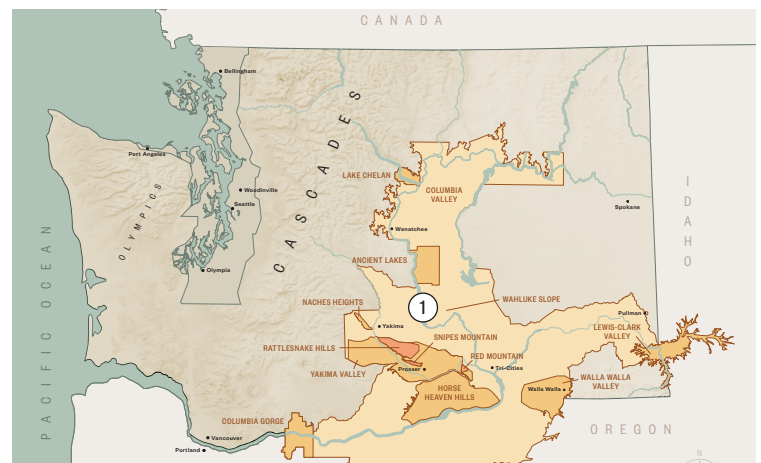
100% barrel fermented and aged for 18 months in a combination of new French oak, Austrian oak and used French oak. Stirred weekly for the first 3 months. This is the first vintage to include La Reyna Blanca Vineyard and it definitely shows a classically lifted lemon curd and spice note. This should age beautifully while still delivering sleek lines and a more youthful profile.

"Wine Enthusiast Editor's Choice. This wine was 100% barrel fermented and aged 18 months in French and Austrian oak. The first vintage to include fruit from the vineyard La Reyna Blanca in the Royal Slope, this wine has aromas offering notes of clarified butter, spice, lemon curd, toast, squash and peach. Full-bodied, opulent, textured stone and tropical fruit flavors are followed by a warm finish that sails. Those looking for a full-bodied, hedonistic, well-executed Chardonnay, look no further."

-91 points, Sean Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast

SELECT VINEYARDS

- ① Columbia Valley AVA Stillwater Creek Vineyard,
Lawrence La Reyna Blanca



Labeled AVA	Columbia Valley
Case Production	327
Varietal Composition	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation	100% barrel fermented
Aging	Aged for 18 months in 60% new French oak, used French oak and Austrian oak
Alcohol	14%
Drinkability	Now - 2025
Retail	\$50