

# McMANIS

FAMILY VINEYARDS

## 2014 Chardonnay

Best of Class - Gold Medal - 96 pts. 2015 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

### Wine Specs

**Appellation** River Junction

**Vineyard Designation** River Junction

**Harvest Date** August 9 - 20, 2014

**Sugar at Harvest** 24.4

**Acid** 6.02 g/L

**pH** 3.60

**Aging** New and Used French and American Oak

**Fermentation** Stainless Steel

**Bottling Date** May 2014 - First Bottling

**Alcohol** 13.5%

### Wine Profile

#### Production Notes

The grapes for our 2014 Chardonnay were harvested between August 9 - 20th, 2014 with an average Brix of 24.4. The wine was cold fermented in Stainless Steel and filtered prior to oak aging. Approximately two thirds of the wine was allowed to go through Malolactic Fermentation to further add to the complexity of the wine.

#### Winemaker Notes

The 2014 McManis Family Vineyards Chardonnay is light golden straw in color. Bright fruit aromas of Pear, Melon and Peach are accompanied by a bouquet of Vanilla, Hazelnut, and a hint of buttered popcorn. The wine is rich, creamy and full of sweet Pear, Banana and toasty oak flavors.

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