



FIVE GENERATIONS
MCMANIS
FAMILY VINEYARDS®

2017 CHARDONNAY

ESTATE GROWN – RIVER JUNCTION AVA

WINEMAKER NOTES

Light golden straw in color with bright fruit aromas of pear, melon, and peach. The palate is driven by notes of stone-fruit, banana, vanilla, and a hint of buttered popcorn. Rich and decadent, our Chardonnay can be enjoyed on its own or with a delicious meal.

HARVEST & PRODUCTION NOTES

100% of the fruit for our 2017 Chardonnay came from McMannis' very own River Junction AVA, located at the confluence of the San Joaquin and Stanislaus Rivers. The vineyards here sit below the waterline most of the year, resulting in temperatures 2-5 degrees cooler than the surrounding area and a more prominent diurnal temperature swing. Perfect for growing quality Chardonnay.

We harvested between August 25th – September 8th, 2017 with an average Brix of 24.1. 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 add complexity and texture.

BLEND

Our blend is 94% Chardonnay with a small amount of Muscat Canelli and Chenin Blanc added for aromatics.

TECHNICAL DATA

Aging: French and American oak for 4 months

TA: 5.9 g/L

pH: 3.56

Alcohol: 13.5%

ACCOLADES

V17: BEST BUY, Wine Enthusiast, December 2018 Issue

V17: 92pts, Tasting Panel, January/February 2019 Issue



Quality: It's a Family Tradition

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