



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2018 Mimi Chardonnay

VINTAGE NOTES

- 2018 was another stellar growing season and vintage in Washington.
- Warm spring temperatures were followed by mild conditions throughout the growing season allowing for extended hang time and flavor development.
- Warm fall days allowed for full ripeness and color, while cool Washington nights helped maintain crisp natural acidity.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Sourced from Chardonnay fruit from vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA.
- Our estate vineyards of Canoe Ridge Estate and Horse Heaven Vineyard contributed to the blend.
- An ideal site for Chardonnay, the vineyard at Canoe Ridge Estate lies on a steep South facing slope to the Columbia River.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- 84% aged sur lie for six months in a combination of new French oak and neutral oak to integrate the fruit and oak flavors.
- 16% stainless steel fermented to maintain the elegant, fresh style of this Chardonnay.
- Underwent malolactic fermentation for added softness, balance and depth.

RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Salmon, crab cakes, poultry

TASTING NOTES

“Discover Mimi, a delicious Chardonnay sourced from the Horse Heaven Hills, including Chateau Ste. Michelle’s Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard. Mimi is crafted in a lightly oaked, fresh style which allows the bright, elegant fruit to shine through.” -Bob Bertheau, Winemaker

TA: 0.55 g/100mL

PH: 3.39

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.09 g/100mL

BLEND:

100% Chardonnay