



TA: 0.54 g/100mL

PH: 3.64

ALCOHOL: 14%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.05 g/100mL

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

CASE PRODUCTION:

506

## WAHLUKE SLOPE

### 2020 Limited Release Chardonnay Weinbau Vineyard Wahluke Slope

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- Slightly warmer than average winter temperatures proceeding the 2020 growing season resulted in little to no vine damage with normal bud break.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- A mild summer with very few periods of excessive heat and cooler fall temperatures created ideal conditions for developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Weinbau Vineyard is located in the Wahluke Slope AVA and is famous for its old-vine Chardonnay.
- Wahluke Slope AVA, 12 miles east of the town of Mattawa WA, with 460 acres of wine grapes.
- In 1981, Weinbau was planted to Riesling, Chardonnay, and Gewurztraminer.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- 100% aged sur lie for 7 months in a combination of neutral oak and new French oak to integrate the fruit and oak flavors.
- 35% Neutral Oak, 34% 1 year old American Oak and 31% New French Oak.
- Underwent malolactic fermentation for added softness, balance and depth.

#### TASTING NOTES

"This Chardonnay comes from Weinbau Vineyard. It shows off the vineyard's rich, lush texture we love. This wine was fermented and aged in barrels to add toasty oak aromatics to its creamy texture. Enjoy with grilled buttery crab legs or a creamy pasta." - Tracey Keller, Winemaker