



2021 HERITAGE 91 CHARDONNAY

"I see wine as part of my journey. I am fascinated by it. With McCollum Heritage 91, I want to share my learnings and my love for wine, taking fans and wine lovers alike with me along the way." - CJ McCollum



DESCRIPTORS:

MEYER LEMON
YELLOW APPLE
JASMINE BLOSSOM

RELEASE DATE:

April 8, 2024

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$50

COMPOSITION:

100% Chardonnay

HARVEST DATES:

Aug 30 - Sept 8, 2021

APPELLATION:

Chehalem Mountains

BOTTLING DATES:

February 9, 2023

ALCOHOL | pH:

12.6% | 3.34

PRODUCTION:

262 x 750ml 12pks

FERMENTATION:

The grapes were hand-picked and gently whole cluster pressed, then allowed to briefly settle before racking and the start of fermentation. Early in fermentation the wine was transferred to French oak barrels where it completed the fermentation process. The majority of the wine (93%) was allowed to go through full malolactic fermentation.

AGING:

The wine was fermented and aged in French oak barrels (30% new) for 12 months followed by another 5 months in stainless steel tank prior to bottling.

NOTES FROM CJ

"The decision to produce a McCollum Heritage 91 Chardonnay is one that took some time. I wanted to ensure that we produced a wine that fit my preferences – a crisp and fresh Chardonnay, to be enjoyed on warm days or over great meals. We think we nailed it and are truly proud of this offering."

TASTING NOTES FROM WINEMAKER, GINA HENNEN

"This is a sleek and focused wine, smooth on entry and with exceptional length. It's understated with a quiet, polished presence. There are lovely aromas of fresh Meyer lemon zest, crisp yellow apple, and fragrant jasmine blossom. These aromas carry through onto the palate, lingering seemingly forever. This wine is perfectly lovely today and has a long, satisfying life ahead of it."

VINEYARDS

This Chardonnay is a barrel selection from three Adelsheim estate properties in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, all of which are LIVE sustainably farmed. Boulder Bluff vineyard comprises 29% of the blend and offers weight and texture to the wine. Bryan Creek vineyard provides an additional 35%, contributing structure and elegance. Ribbon Springs vineyard makes up the remaining 36% and adds lovely white flower and wet stone nuances.



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