

BLUE MOUNTAIN

Vineyard and Cellars



Reserve Chardonnay 2015

Appellation: Okanagan Valley
Blend: 100% Chardonnay
Alcohol: 13%
MLF: 0%
Price: \$30.00
CSPC: 714956
Clones: 75, 76, 95, 96 and 548

Viticulture

- Grown on 26 year old vines from a blend of five French clones.
- Manual thinning is practiced in the vineyard to reduce the crop yield and produce a more concentrated and higher quality grape.

Vinification

- 2015 vintage commenced on August 13th and was completed by September 10th.
- Chardonnay was harvested between August 31st and September 5th.
- 40% fermented and aged in stainless steel, and the remaining 60% fermented and aged for 11 months in new to 3 year old (4th fill) French oak barrels.
- Blended in June, and returned to barrels to age sur-lie until bottling in August 2016.

The Reserve signifies a select blend of the vintage which enhances the structure, finesse and elegance with extended bottle ageing prior to release.

Winemaker Notes

The 2015 Reserve Chardonnay is complex and full-bodied, displaying delicate citrus blossom and fruit flavours, with sweet lemony spice and sur-lie character. This wine could age 6 to 7 years.