

2019 CHARDONNAY

ANCIENT LAKES OF COLUMBIA VALLEY AVA
FAMILIGIA VINEYARD

*Tropical fruit is the first to greet your nose and palate.
Soft oak mingled with mandarin orange, lemon, and spice linger.*

Varietal Chardonnay
Location 100% Ancient Lakes
Familigia Vineyard
Harvest Date October 26, 2019
Wine Data RS .75% Alc 13.0%
303 cases produced

This 2019 vintage was a tricky one for us. The wine stopped fermenting half way through, so we had to use our stuck fermentation protocols. In my 19 years of winemaking, I've had a stuck fermentation only about 5 times. Sometimes the added yeast can impact the flavor of the wine, but not this time. Tropical fruit aromas and flavors burst from this wine like the summer sun just breaking over a mountain top in the morning. This wine had quite a bit higher acid level than typical (one of the reasons for the stuck fermentation), so we had to leave a bit more residual sugar than previous vintages to counteract this. But boy oh boy, will this wine age beautifully! It is fantastic to drink now, but in 5 years, it will be heavenly!



WHO WE ARE

Latah Creek Wine Cellars started as a small family winery in 1982 by Mike and Ellena Conway. Along with their daughter Natalie, they have become amongst the top 100 largest wineries in Washington State. Their philosophy remains the same as it was 40+ years ago: produce top-quality, award-winning wines and sell them at affordable prices, because everyone deserves to enjoy delicious wine every single day.



OUR DISHES




Ellena recommends enjoying this wine with fish, seafood, cream sauces, salads, chicken, pork, and lighter beef meals, such as Ellena's Chicken and Dumplings recipe found online at latahcreek.com/recipes.

RECOGNITION

2019: Silver, 90 points
2018: Silver, 87 points
2016: Gold, Best Buy
2014: Silver
2012: Double Gold
2009: Gold
2008: 87 points
2007: Gold



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