400 cases produced Alc. 13.9% pH 3.36 TA .64g/100ml

French Creek Vineyard Yakima Valley AVA 9/1/2014 1st pick 23.0 brix 3.4 pH .63 TA 3.23 tons

9/5/2014 2nd pick 21.9 brix 3.4 pH .72 TA 4.3 tons



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"The Enchantress"

100% Chardonnay Yakima Valley

The 2014 Enchantress Chardonnay is from the nearly 40-year-old Wente-clone Chardonnay vines of French Creek Vineyard; located in the Yakima Valley. 2014 was a warm vintage, but this site did a great job holding onto its natural acidity. These old vines struggle each vintage to produce the intense fruit we harvest to produce this old-world-styled Chardonnay. The wine is fermented and aged in neutral French oak barrels for 11 months. It is aged on the original lees the entire time, which we stir the first few months to increase mouthfeel and richness. The resulting wine is golden in color, and has aromas and flavors of fresh cut green apple and pears, along with exotic spices and ripe, tropical fruit like pineapple and guava on the palate, as well as classic wet stone and minerality from the underlying basalt bedrock at French Creek. Enjoy now through 2020.