

## 2021 CHARDONNAY FAMILY COLLECTION

HOME VINEYARD

Fourth generation family farmer and vintner Gina Fernandes Harfman is crafting collectible wines from the best South Okanagan vineyards. In a vintage where a wine reveals itself as most special, and highest quality, Gina assigns this wine to her Family Collection. At her woman-owned and run Nostalgia Wines, Gina invites you to make moments with what she has captured in the bottle, and create tomorrow's memories.

### TASTING NOTES

Our Home Vineyard Chardonnay coats the palate with notes of canned peach, Asian pear, and Honeycrisp apple. It's refreshing, with a velvety texture and notes of candied orange, lemon meringue pie, and crème brûlée. A hint of lime zest carries the long finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

Chicken dishes and rich seafood (crab, lobster) will pair well. Mushroom risotto or triple cream cheese will also be fabulous.

### VINTAGE & WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2021 season had a reduced yield, resulting in an intensely flavourful harvest. 2021 Chardonnay was sourced from our Home Vineyard exclusively. All of our home vineyard is cared for under Gina's watchful eye throughout the year. Grapes are hand-picked, then hand-sorted before a very gentle pressing.

We used a combination of stainless steel barrels (66%), new French oak (16.5%) and second use French oak (16.5%) to attain the perfect balance of freshness, bolstered by the texture and complexity of a delicate touch of oak.

It fermented and aged in the barrels (oak or stainless) for a total of 7 months. During fermentation, we did plenty of battonage (stirring of the yeast) to bring out the biscuit and pastry notes, adding more complexity and texture.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Chardonnay (Home Vineyard, Oliver)

**Alc./Vol.:** 13.9% | Dry (0.6 g/L RS) | pH 3.7 | TA 5.3

**Production:** 55 cases

**Serving Temperature:** 10-12° C

**Cellaring Potential:** Enjoy now or hold through 2027

