



300 cases

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ROSEMARY'S BLOCK CHARDONNAY | 2023

Rosemary's Block Chardonnay is named for and dedicated to our mother Rosemary and her role in creating our family's winery. Situated on the north side of Boucherie Road at the Quails' Gate Estate in West Kelowna, Rosemary's Block vines produce some of the best Chardonnay grapes in the Okanagan. This beautifully crafted white is graceful and refined with an impressive intensity at its core.

2023 VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season brought both challenge and reward. A notably cold winter gave way to record levels of Okanagan sunshine, resulting in a smaller, high-quality crop and the earliest harvest in Quails' Gate history. The resulting wines show concentrated flavours, ripe tannins, and generous structure, reflecting both the intensity of the season and the character of an unprecedented early harvest.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked and whole cluster pressed, from selected parcels of clones 76 and 809. The free-run juice was separated and settled in stainless steel prior to fermentation in a combination of new and used French oak, with gentle battonage and partial malolactic conversion over 9 months.

ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	pH	RESIDUAL SUGAR
14%	6.8 g/L	3.4	0.6 g/L

TASTING NOTES

A rich and opulent expression, with lemon verbena and candied ginger aromas leading into a generous palate of crème brûlée, tarragon and savoury biscuits. Concentrated flavours of yellow apple, apricot and toffee are supported by fine oak tannin for an elongated, unctuous finish punctuated by baking spices.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

Enjoy with phyllo baked Brie and hot honey, potato leek soup, or buttermilk waffles and applewood smoked bacon.