



2017 Willamette Valley Seven Soils Chardonnay

*A blend of Chardonnay from select
Willamette Valley vineyards chosen for complexity,
fermented and aged in small French oak barrels
for depth and longevity.*



The REX HILL SEVEN SOILS CHARDONNAY is sourced from a selection of Willamette Valley soils for complexity and depth of flavor. The wine, like all REX HILL wines, is hand-picked, hand-sorted, and aged in a mix of new and older (neutral), small, French oak barrels. The Chardonnay barrels, especially, are aged in the cellar tunnels of the legacy building for optimum temperature control. This small production wine receives dedicated attention to consistently result in world class quality.

APPELLATION:	<i>Willamette Valley</i>
VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
HARVEST DATA:	<i>September 17th - October 12th, 2017</i>
VINEYARD SOURCES:	<i>32% Jacob-Hart, 31% Sims, 20% Carabella, 10% Two Mules, 7% Sunny Mountain</i>
CELLAR TREATMENT:	<i>French oak, aged 11 months, 18% new oak</i>
DATE BOTTLED:	<i>December 11th, 2018</i>
PRODUCTION:	<i>669 cases (12/750 ml)</i>
BOTTLING CHEMISTRY:	<i>pH 3.36, TA 5.9 g/l, alcohol 13.5%</i>

TASTING NOTES:

The 2017 REX HILL WILLAMETTE VALLEY SEVEN SOILS CHARDONNAY opens with mineral driven aromas soon joined by notes of lemon custard, tangerine, white peach, green tea, honey and toasted brioche. The palate mirrors the complex aromatics and shows the depth, structure and ripeness of the 2017 growing season. Perfectly integrated oak and vibrant acidity lead to the long, silky finish revealing a wine with impeccable balance between acid and richness, generosity and freshness. This wine is drinking well now and will become more complex over the next five years.

2017 VINTAGE NOTES:

A cool, wet spring led to the latest budbreak we've seen for the past several years, and hence later flowering. This means a greater chance of favorable weather and the development of a large crop both in terms of berry quantity and size. This calls for discipline in fruit-thinning. The summer was warm and sunny, accumulating growing degree days and 'catching up' the projected harvest to about two weeks behind 2015 and 2016. Underlying the challenges of the 2017 vintage, was a very sound growing season and harvest.