



# BADGER MOUNTAIN

CERTIFIED ORGANIC VINEYARD

## 2017 NSA CHARDONNAY

COLUMBIA VALLEY | NO SULFITES ADDED (NSA) ORGANIC

### TASTING NOTES

Bright aromas of pear, apple, and orange zest layered with a nice hint of caramel and chalk that lead to a nicely structured palate. Fresh citrus balanced with green apple, pineapple, and stone fruit linger nicely alongside a hint of minerality that is very well balanced with a nice touch of acidity.

### BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

**93% Organic Chardonnay and 7% Organic Riesling**

55% Badger Mountain Estate Chardonnay, Columbia Valley

38% Areté Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Wahluke Slope

7% River Crest Riesling, Columbia Valley

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

With harvest dates ranging from late September to early December, the fruit had a very extended hang time that allowed us to craft a very balanced wine with beautiful rich flavors while maintaining a great undertone of acidity. Both lots of Chardonnay were cold fermented with PDM yeast in our stainless steel upright fermenters. The Riesling was cold fermented in stainless with Elegance yeast to enhance the brightness of this varietal.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date	4.16.2018	Acidity:	0.70
Alcohol:	12.5%	pH	3.46
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Cases:	3,500



**NATURAL PASSION.**



**RESPONSIBLE FARMING.**



**PURE WINE.**

**NO ADDED SULFITES. GLUTEN-FREE. VEGAN-FRIENDLY.**