

ADEGA

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ESTATE WINERY

Every bottle bearing VQA tells the story of our land. From the first bud break in the vineyard to the final seal of the bottle, each step happens here in British Columbia. Our VQA certification guarantees that 100% of the grapes are grown in BC and the wine is made to the highest quality standards, ensuring every sip captures the character of our unique terroir. This is more than wine—it's a true taste of BC.



2025 CHARDONNAY

TASTING The 20% barrel-aged BC Chardonnay presents a crisp, clean and fruit-forward style with lifted aromatic complexity. The nose opens with expressive tropical fruit notes, led by pineapple and a subtle coconut. On the palate, the wine is bright and precise, with a core of juicy apple, ripe orchard fruit, and soft stone fruit balanced by vibrant tropical tones. The partial barrel influence contributes gentle texture and roundness without dominating, allowing the fruit purity and herbal complexity to remain at the forefront. Crisp acidity drives the wine through the mid-palate, keeping it fresh, energetic, and well-defined. The finish is clean, fruity, and persistent, echoing pineapple, apple, and subtle herbal notes, with a refreshing and balanced overall impression.

PAIRING This Chardonnay pairs beautifully with roast chicken, creamy seafood dishes, grilled salmon, or mushroom risotto. For a Portuguese-inspired pairing, try it alongside Bacalhau com Natas – a traditional creamy cod dish – where the wine's bright citrus freshness balances the richness while complementing its creamy texture and subtle oak.

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARD Hollenbach Family Vineyards, Penticton, BC

FARMING All hand picked Okanagan Valley fruit. Thoughtfully farmed with a commitment to sustainability.

PRESSING Handled with care, destemmed and gently pressed to maintain purity and finesse.

FERMENTATION Stainless steel and Oak Barrel

Alcohol: 14%

Residual Sugar: 2.4g/L

Acidity: 5.6g/L

pH: 3.47

Harvested Here. Crafted Here. Bottled Here. 100% BC Grape.