



DANCE

2021 DANCE CHARDONNAY
COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

A deeply aromatic Chardonnay offering exotic tropical fruits, white peach and a hint of honey on the nose. The mouthfeel is rich and viscous delivering layered flavors of stone fruit, dried apricot, baking spice, and freshly baked bread.

Beautifully focused, with just enough acidity to lift the expression and complexity of the wine while leaving a pleasant fruitiness and hint of minerality on the finish.

VINTAGE:

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for its low yields and extreme temperatures stretching from late June until the beginning of July. The early heat wave was followed by ideal weather, with warm days and cool nights extending well into October. The combination of low yields and extra hang time allowed the grapes to reach full physiological maturity, resulting in a vintage marked by balanced wines with great concentration and flavor.

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

ALC.: 14.3%

pH: 3.57

TA: 0.54 grams/100ml

PRODUCTION: 890 cases



WINEMAKING:

Handpicked grapes harvested at perfect ripeness were crushed, then fermented and aged in equal parts new French oak barrels to develop texture and complexity; concrete tanks to enhance minerality and preserve liveliness; and neutral oak barrels to balance out the final blend. Forty percent of the wine underwent malolactic fermentation to heighten mouthfeel. Aged on the lees 17 months before blending.

VINEYARDS:

Two of Washington's oldest Yakima Valley Chardonnay vineyards provide the grapes for this delicious wine. Wente clone Chardonnay from French Creek Vineyard, east of Prosser and Boushey Vineyard, north of Grandview, were chosen for the vibrant, lively character that defines Chardonnay grown on both these sites.