

Good Day Chardonnay

LABEL: MERCER RESERVE

AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

VIN: 2024



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Bright and inviting, this wine opens with fresh aromas of honeydew melon and crisp yellow apple, layered with delicate hints of toasted bread and chamomile. On the palate, those notes carry through with a soft, rounded texture and a gentle lift of acidity, creating a balanced, elegant finish.

VINEYARD SOURCING

Grown at our estate Eagle & Plow Vineyard in the acclaimed Horse Heaven Hills, this fruit benefits from gentle southern slopes that offer ideal sun exposure for crafting a vibrant, expressive Chardonnay.

GROWING SEASON

Bud break occurred later than usual. Despite the later start, the growing season unfolded at a relatively steady pace with few hot days and mild temperatures through the summer. This allowed for gradual development of the fruit. 2024's vintage was shaped by its slower start, steady progress, and a climate that allowed for gradual, high-quality ripening. It required a careful balance of patience and resilience, resulting in exceptional fruit.

WINEMAKING

Harvest Date: October 5, 2024

Primary Fermentation: Fermented in neutral 500L French oak puncheons, with a portion aged in 50% new French oak barrels. Partial malolactic fermentation to soften acidity and enhance mid-palate texture, while preserving primary fruit aromatics and freshness.

Aging: 18 months in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels, followed by 1 month in stainless steel to allow integration and stabilization prior to bottling.

Bottling Date: April 9, 2026

Drinkability: 2026-2031

Cases Produced: 105

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.2%

T.A: 0.60 g/100mL

pH: 3.56

ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2023:
Jeremy Young, International Wine
Review - 91 pts

ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2022:
Paul Gregutt - 92 pts
James Suckling - 90 pts

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