



WINEMAKER:

## 2022 COWICHAN VALLEY CHARDONNAY

Aromas of lemon, yellow apple and blanched almonds on the nose lead to vibrant citrus and apple notes on the palate. Coy in its youth, this wine will continue to develop complexity with 3-5 years in the cellar.

**SEASON** 

DEGREE DAYS: 1126

HARVEST DATE: Mid to late October

VINEYARD

REGION (BC VQA): Cowichan Valley

VARIETY: Chardonnay

CLONES: unknown

VINIFICATION

FRUIT HANDLING: whole cluster pressed

FERMENTATION: French oak, 12% new

MATURATION: 15 months in French oak (12% new)

CLOSURE: Cork

TECH INFO

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE: 12.4%

pH: 3.19

TITRITABLE ACIDIDITY: 7.02 g/l  $\,$ 

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.65 g/l

FREE SO2: 19 mg/l

TOTAL SO2: 125 mg/l

ACCOLADES:

GISMONDI ON WINE: 2021 92pts | 2020 92pts | 2019 90pts

DECANTER: 2021 90pts (silver)

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE: 2021 94pts (silver)



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