



M É R I T A N T

2024
CHARDONNAY

Drawn from a cool-climate Washington vineyard prized for its vivid acidity and singular purity, the debut vintage of the 2024 Méritant Chardonnay takes inspiration from the great white wines of Burgundy. Graceful, expressive, and impeccably composed, the wine brings together richness, restraint, and rare harmony.

Fragrant notes of baked pear, white peach, acacia, honeysuckle, and jasmine blossom rise from the glass, joined by delicate accents of brioche and flint, the signature of extended lees aging in French oak. Lively acidity and a fine thread of minerality lend definition and poise, leading to a long, luminous finish.

The grapes were handpicked and gently whole-cluster pressed before aging for eighteen months on the lees in lightly toasted, 600-liter French oak. Their larger format and restrained toast built breadth and complexity while allowing the wine's fruit, floral detail, and stony character to remain beautifully expressed.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Nicault".

Gilles Nicault, Founding Winemaker