



DANCE

2024 DANCE CHARDONNAY COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

The 2024 Dance Chardonnay opens with lifted aromas of white peach, pear, and delicate citrus blossom. The palate is vibrant yet beautifully textured, revealing layers of crisp apple, ripe stone fruit, and subtle minerality. Hints of baking spice and a touch of hazelnut emerge from extended lees aging, while bright natural acidity provides freshness and carries the wine through a long, elegant finish.

VINTAGE:

The 2024 growing season in Washington was marked by resilience and near-ideal harvest conditions. A warm spring encouraged healthy vine development, while a consistently warm summer promoted even ripening. As harvest approached, cooler temperatures allowed the fruit to mature gradually, preserving vibrant natural acidity alongside concentrated flavors and expressive aromatics. The result is a vintage defined by exceptional balance, purity, and varietal character.

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

ALC.: 14.1%

pH: 3.35

TA: 0.65 grams/100ml

PRODUCTION: 1,100 cases



WINEMAKING:

Handpicked grapes were harvested at peak ripeness, then gently pressed and fermented in a combination of new French oak barrels, concrete tanks, and neutral oak. New French oak contributed richness and texture, concrete preserved freshness and enhanced minerality, while neutral oak added complexity without masking the fruit. Twenty-five percent of the blend underwent malolactic fermentation to soften the palate and enhance mouthfeel. The wine was aged for 17 months on its lees with regular bâtonnage, building depth, creamy texture, and subtle notes of toasted hazelnut before finishing with remarkable precision and finesse.

VINEYARDS:

The 2024 Dance Chardonnay is sourced primarily from French Creek Vineyard in the Yakima Valley and Gamache Vineyard in the White Bluffs AVA, two sites that beautifully complement one another. French Creek contributes vibrant citrus, refined acidity, and mineral-driven elegance, while Gamache adds generous stone fruit, texture, and richness. Together, these vineyards express the balance, freshness, and complexity that define Washington Chardonnay.