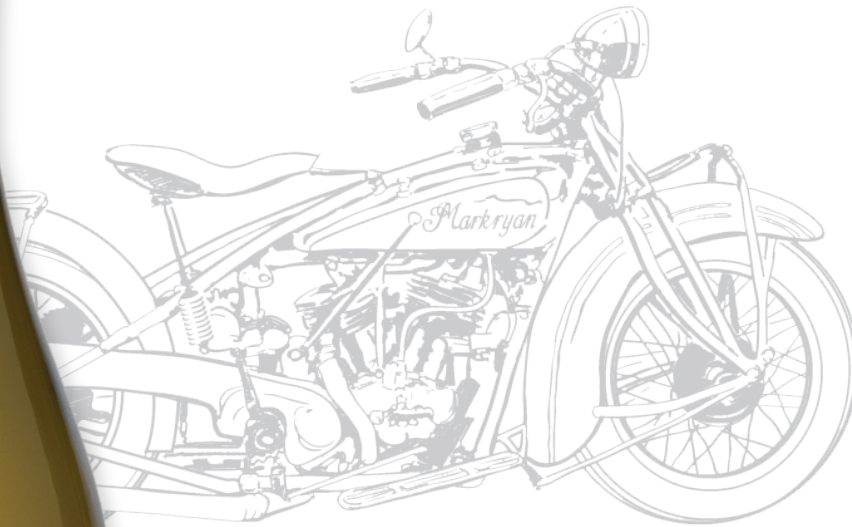


Board Track Racer

THE VINCENT



BLEND
100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION
Columbia Valley

VINTAGE
2017

PRODUCTION
2000 Cases

2017 VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage started out with a cool, wet winter, with significantly above average snowfall in eastern Washington. Going into spring, the cool trend continued. The early part of summer saw average temperatures in the Columbia Valley followed by above average temperatures in July and August. As a result, heat accumulation was a bit above average for the season, despite the cool start. Harvest began right on schedule, perhaps even a bit early, in late August. In the second half of September, temperatures cooled considerably, which delayed ripening. This allowed for luxurious amounts of hang time without the threat of increased sugar accumulation, stretching harvest into the first week of November. As a result, winemakers report that sugars were slightly down in 2017 whereas acid levels were up.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of Granny Smith apple and barely ripened pear extend to the palate where a touch of citrus brings shimmering acidity. The mid-palate is gratifyingly rich from a touch of oak that extends the finish and ability for this wine to pair with an array of dishes.

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