90 POINTS "BEST BUY"

WINE ENTHUSIAST 2017 VINTAGE

DISRUPTION

CHARDONNAY 2019

WINE: On the nose, breathe in the aromas of tropical fruit and apple blossom. Flavors of juicy pineapple and toasty vanilla dance in this rich, layered wine. The touch of French oak adds notes of baking spice and cardamom. Partially fermented in barrel and allowed to complete its natural malolactic fermentation process completely.

VINEYARDS: Our Chardonnay is crafted from two of Washington's best vineyard sources: the Evergreen and Sundance vineyards. These sites offer a dichotomy of climates, producing grapes with two very different flavor profiles. The cooler Evergreen fruit is aromatic with bright flavors and a ripping acid structure. The site sits at 1,400 feet above sea level. The vines were planted in 1997 in fine sand, along with silt, sandy loam, and layers of caliche. The Evergreen juice sees a touch of French oak. Sundance is warmer, producing ripe, fruit-forward, tropical flavors. Planted in 1998, the site sits at 1,100 feet above sea level. The site is topsoil over gravel, sand, and brokendown basalt with slightly more caliche than other vineyards in Wahluke Slope. Hang times are lengthened here, allowing for more concentration of flavor and texture. The already rich Sundance juice was vinified in stainless steel. The finished blend produced a beautifully balanced and delicious wine.

ART: All of our labels are from Artists who have worked with Urban Artworks, a non-profit youth empowerment project in Seattle. Their mission is to build community by connecting young people and emerging artists to communities, opportunities, new skills, accomplishments, and possibilities. We proudly donate a dollar a case to Urban Artworks. Artist Victor Melendez is originally from Mexico City but now resides in Seattle where he works as a graphic designer and prolific artist. Melendez's multicultural upbringing gives him a unique approach to craft and style. This distinctive quality has given him the opportunity to produce captivating illustrative work. You can find his work on Instagram @hellomelendez.

AVA: Columbia Valley, Washington COMPOSITION: 100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL: 13.2%

CASES PRODUCED: 2044

WINEMAKER: Andrew Latta

UPC: 8 57034 00601 6

T.A. 6.75 g/L

P.H. 3.41