

2018 Chardonnay

Evergreen Vineyard · Columbia Valley

19/20 points, Rand Sealey's Review of Washington Wines,
www.reviewofwashingtonwines.com,
November 2019

"Brilliant lemon-gold colored, this Chardonnay possesses attractive aromas of apple, white peach and lemon custard, with scents of apple blossoms, acacia flowers and white incense. The flavors are fresh and lively yet well textured, with notes of grape and pear skins and caliche minerals. The back picks up Calvados and pêche liqueurs and touches of lemon zest, pain grillé and vanillin, followed by a lingering, persistently mineral finish." – Rand Sealey

91 points, Washington Wine Blog,
www.washingtonwineblog.com,
October 2019

"Located in the Ancient Lakes AVA, the 'Evergreen Vineyard' has gained a sterling reputation for high-toned Chardonnay over the past decade. The brightness is apparent on the palate as the wine shows gobs of minerals that collide with the melon and lemon cream flavors. This is fantastic stuff that will evolve well over the next seven plus years. Drink 2019-2025." – Dr. Owen Bargreen

89 points – Vinous, www.vinous.com,
December 2019

"Light straw-yellow. Reticent but pure scents of citrus zest, minerals and nutmeg. Quite dry and laid-back, even a bit austere, but a distinct step up in dusty intensity and inner-mouth energy from the Columbia Valley version. Still youthfully tight, this dry, savory Chardonnay will need another year in bottle to expand and gain in pliancy. For the moment, it's a bit hard-edged and lemony on the finish. (14.5% alcohol)" – Stephen Tanzer

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