

# TENOR

TENOR A continuous, unwavering course. With this in mind, our goal is to produce wines that consistently deliver finesse, refinement, power and grace.

**GIVING 100%:** In addition to the 1:1 and 2:2, we produce eight 100% single varietals each year. Those are: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Syrah, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Only the varietals that show best in a particular vintage are chosen to be bottled and therefore verticals of these varietals are not possible as each growing season is unique. Unlike the two blended wines- the single varietals are selected on their individual characteristics and must deliver a complete and compelling wine on their own. These single varietals are a true expression of their inherent characteristics, their unique vineyard origin and an approach to winemaking that best supports these two expressions.

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## 2012 Tenor Chardonnay

“Lemon curd with citrus zest, crème brulee, spice, quinine, rocks and chalk. Tightly wound around a core of peach pit and barrel spice. The palate is filled with light toast and baking spices and lime zest. Minerals and structure underpinning peach and pear, with green notes of quince and key lime. Shows the more angular and bracing side of Chardonnay grown on fractured basalt.”

—Winemaker, Aryn Morell



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2017

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**2012 Tenor Chardonnay:** An outstanding white, the 2012 Chardonnay Columbia Gorge gives up lively, zippy, fresh aromas and flavors of lime, citrus zest and edgy minerality to go with a medium-bodied, nicely textured, yet focused and decidedly fresh feel on the palate. Coming from the Stillwater Creek Vineyard and aged 11 months in 80% new French oak (of which there is no trace), this beauty should be enjoyed over the coming 2-3 years.

Vineyards	Stillwater Creek
Varieties	100% Chardonnay
Ageing	11 months, 80% new French oak
Total Production	125 cases

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