



CHEHALEM

2020 INOX™ CHARDONNAY

Willamette Valley, Oregon



WINEMAKERS' NOTES

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VINTAGE NOTES

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TECHNICAL NOTES

COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay | 67% Estate Grown

HARVEST

Harvested 9/14-10/5/2020

FERMENTATION AND ÉLEVAGE

Fermented in stainless steel tanks | aged 3 months in tank

BOTTLING

Bottled 3/10/2021 | 7.5 g/L titratable acidity | 3.17 pH | 12.6% alcohol | .45% residual sugar

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5900 cases | SRP \$20 | February 2021



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