

UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



2014 CHARDONNAY

\$25

91 POINTS – Beppi Crosariol of The Globe and Mail

Nose:

- Honeysuckle
- Toffee
- Pistachio
- Vanilla

Palate:

- Peach
- Fresh Lemon
- Hazelnut

Vintage Notes:

The 2014 vintage started normally with bud break in late April, followed by one of the hottest summers in a long time. Finally the warm fall helped produce a near perfect growing season. This Chardonnay was handpicked on the 1st and 7th of October. The grapes were aged for 3 months, 50% in new French oak and 50% in stainless steel.

CASES 235 | CSPC 858597 | ALC. 14.4% | BRIX 24.7
TONS 3.48/ACRE | pH 2.96 | T.A. 8.6 | R.S. 6.0

AGING: 50% FOR 3 MONTHS IN NEW FRENCH OAK AND 50% IN STAINLESS STEEL

VINEYARD: UPPER BENCH & MARGARETA VINEYARDS

PICK DATES: OCTOBER 1ST & OCTOBER 7TH, 2014

PAIRS WITH: UPPER BENCH GOLD & FANTASTIC WITH SMOKED SALMON PIZZA