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# 2017 Wits' End Chardonnay

Tasting Notes by Winemaker, Rollin Soles

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I always figured our Estate Wits' End Vineyard would be a fantastic spot for Chardonnay. Its “blonde” soils and perfect gentle southern slopes feel perfect for great Willamette Valley Chardonnay. This first ever Wits' End Vineyard chardonnay did not disappoint! The aromatics indicate a crisp, freshness with a lovely mix of white nectarine flesh, streamside grass, white flowers, vanilla and fresh eggnog spices. The flavor is simply vivacious! Lush plus, reminiscent of roasted summer vegetables: lemon grass, celery, Jerusalem artichoke, then a layer of pear and white nectarine fruit. The mouth feel builds weight going into the mid-palate. Natural cool climate Chardonnay vanilla and fresh cream flavors kick in toward the finish with a touch of spiced, citrus fruit that sail on and on.