

Helix

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2016 CHARDONNAY

The first vintage of Helix Chardonnay was in 2010 sourced from Stillwater Creek Vineyard. Although a single varietal Chardonnay is a recent addition to the Helix brand, Chuck Reininger has been sourcing Chardonnay from Stillwater Creek dating back to 2004 to produce a Chardonnay/Viognier blend called Aspensa.

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Helix Wines are the culmination of a long, storied family history in the Washington and Oregon wine and agriculture industries and a reflection of our family's belief that farming and winemaking is all about discovery. Helix wines are produced by the same family who create REININGER at our Walla Walla Valley winery. Named for a farmstead in Helix, Oregon, where our grandparents met, married, and farmed, Helix is truly a reflection of our family's pioneering

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100% Certified Salmon Safe.



“The vines fired up early in 2016 thanks to an unusually hot, dry spring, eventually leading to an early harvest. July provided a respite with cooler, wet weather that remained through the end with intermittent bursts of heat. This clear straw, colored Chardonnay presents orchard and tropical aromas laced with minerality. Its pleasing palate weight, accompanied with generous acidity, carries flavors of golden delicious apples, white pear, guava, a slice of pineapple, mineral notes of loam and basalt, and hints of wild flower honey. No oak. Pure Chardonnay.” - *Chuck Reininger, Winemaker*

<i>Blend:</i>	100% Chardonnay
<i>Vineyard:</i>	Stillwater Creek Vineyard
<i>Appellation:</i>	Columbia Valley
<i>Cooperage:</i>	Stainless Steel
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.1%
<i>pH:</i>	3.3
<i>Acidity:</i>	7.3 g/L
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	March 2017
<i>Production:</i>	195 cases