

Helix

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2017 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.



A cool 2017 spring and a warm hot summer developed smaller berries and clusters with moderate yields, setting the stage for intense Chardonnay character. September arrived with cooler than normal temperatures allowing more hangtime and preserving higher than usual acidity resulting in a crisp, clean highly focused wine of bright, pale yellow color. There are accentuated aromas of green apple, apricot, young fresh pineapple and white flower blossoms that are bracingly echoed on the palate. Shellfish, oysters, and white fish are lovely with this wine. ~*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>	13.8%
<i>pH:</i>	3.39
<i>Acidity:</i>	7.0 g/L
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	March 2018
<i>Production:</i>	209 cases
<i>Release Date:</i>	Summer 2018
<i>Drink Between:</i>	2018-2023