



POPLAR GROVE *Chardonnay 2017*

\$19.99*

* Suggested retail price

	Product code	187548
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Domestic
	Country	Canada
	Regulated designation	Vintners quality alliance (VQA)
	Region	British Columbia
	Subregion	Okanagan Valley, Naramata
	Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 100%
	Color	White
	Closure type	Metal screw cap

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Poplar Grove Winery is a boutique winery located on the slopes of the Naramata Bench, a premier wine growing area just outside Penticton, British Columbia. Being one of the original five wineries on the Naramata Bench, Poplar Grove and its vineyards are known for producing some of the finest, collectible wines in Western Canada.

TASTING NOTES

An enticing dry Chardonnay that charms you with the first sip and takes you on a delicious journey. The wine displays a mix of mineral notes and orchard fruit which is accented by bouncy acidity and savoury minerality. Enjoy a long, bone-dry finish.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

A cold Canadian winter, unusually wet spring, and dry summer yielded wines with excellent balance and distinct varietal flavours. Crops were lighter than normal, but the vintage will be remembered as unprecedented flood and drought conditions with a persistent haze from forest fires. The haze did not affect the grapes but it did blanket their sun coverage. This positively impacted the season by slowing down grape ripening & flavour development.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Five hand-harvested lots were processed and fermented separately with 80% in stainless steel tanks and 20% in new French oak barriques. Malolactic fermentation was spontaneous in the barrel-fermented portion and the final blend was assembled during the last week of February 2018. The wine was bottle aged for 6 months.



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