



# STEWART FAMILY RESERVE

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### CHARDONNAY



#### WINE STYLE.....

Our flagship white wine at Quails' Gate. The Stewart Family Reserve Chardonnay is renowned not just locally but also nationally and internationally for its quality and consistency. It is made in very limited quantities and is very New World in style. Expect a rich, intense and buttery style of wine.

#### TASTING NOTES.....

Notes of butterscotch, red apple, roasted pear and toasted brioche leap out of the glass. On the palate, the opulent mouthfeel is beautifully balanced with stony mineral notes leading to a long, luxurious finish.

#### PERFECT PAIRINGS.....

Pair alongside rich seafood dishes, such as BC Halibut, lobster with butter and bacon wrapped scallops. Also excellent with roasted chicken and creamy cheeses.

#### WINEMAKING.....

The grapes are sourced from our premium Chardonnay blocks (Fields 3 and 5) on the volcanic slopes of Boucherie Mountain just above the winery. The Stewart Family Reserve Chardonnay is 100% barrel fermented in quality French oak, both new and old. Battonage and full malolactic fermentation were carried out to enhance the mid palate and give the wine its rich, creamy character.

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc. by volume: 13.5%  
Total acidity: 5.6 g/l  
Residual sweetness: 1.1 g/l  
Sweetness code: 0  
SKU code: 639641  
UPC code: 778856418064  
Date bottled: August 2018  
Case volume: 2400 (6/case)

**CELLARING NOTES:** Enjoy now until 2026.