

THE WALLS

2015 LES JEUNES VIGNES

THE STORY BEHIND THE NAME

We're calling this wine "young vines" because, by French standards, all American vines are young. Our winemaker wanted to extend our scope of Chardonnay-making and create a Chardonnay from premium vineyards in warmer sections of Washington than the Columbia Gorge offerings, yet still maintain a Burgundian style.

Tasting Notes

We have incredible fruit, and that makes all the difference in the finished wine. The climate these grapes grow in is warmer, with better sun exposure. The result is a chardonnay with a delicate aromatic nose of lemon zest and white flowers, coupled with a bold, distinct, and brawny mouth-feel and flavors of citrus and lemon curd.

Vineyard Notes

Stillwater Creek is planted on a south-facing hillside on the Royal Slope of the Frenchman Hills. First planted in 2000 it is one of the steepest sites in the Columbia Valley, up to 22% in many parts of the vineyard, and has quickly distinguished itself as one of the most exciting new Columbia Valley sites of the last decade.

Named after the owners Bill Connor and Rhody Lee, Connor Lee Vineyard was planted in 1982. Situated on sandy loam soils along the upper east edge of the Wahluke Slope in the Columbia Valley appellation, Connor Lee is considered among the cooler sites and as a result, one of the last to be picked during harvest.



BLEND:
100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS
Stillwater Creek Vineyard
White Salmon Vineyard

HARVEST DATE
Oct. 2015

ABV: 13.5%

pH: 3.4

SRP: \$20

Barrel fermented in 78% new 228L French
Oak Barrels, 22% Stainless Steel Barrels