



THE WALLS

2018 MARTIN'S GOLD

The Story Behind the Name

Originally brought to America by Paul Masson, Martin Ray planted French Chardonnay in the Santa Cruz Mountains in the 1940's and revolutionized American winemaking. We make Martin's Gold from the first plantings of this "Mt. Eden clone" in Washington State. This wine offers a bolder and more New World profile than other Chardonnays from The Walls, yet still with the re-restrained and balanced Old World style that The Walls wines are known for.

Review

"Produced from the Mt. Eden clone, this is an impressive Chardonnay. It displays a brilliant gold color and classic aromas of Anjou pear, white peach, citrus and a hint of papaya, with scents of pear tree blossoms, acacia flowers, wisteria and white incense. On the palate, the flavors are lavish, just on the edge of tropical, with vivid white fruits that are underlain with peach stone, pear skin and Missoula flood minerals. The richness continues on the back with pressed fruits, poire and pêche liqueurs and touches of nougat and crème fraiche followed by a lingering, precise finish. "This is so delicious," says Lynn. 19+/20 points." - Rand Sealey

BLEND:
100% Chardonnay

AVA/VINEYARD
Yakima Valley AVA

HARVEST DATE
Oct. 2018

ABV: 14%