



Long Shadows Vintners winemaker, Gilles Nicault, and founder, Allen Shoup, have honed in on the best that the Columbia Valley has to offer with a Chardonnay that is truly representative of the region. Lively yet graceful, this well-balanced wine is fermented in a combination of French concrete eggs and French oak.

**2018 Nine Hats Reserve Chardonnay:**

**Production:** 344 cases

100% Chardonnay

Alcohol 14.1/ pH 3.56/ TA 0.6

This Chardonnay offers beautiful aromas and flavors of white peaches, jasmine flowers and ripe stone fruits. A vibrant entry reveals a creaminess on the mid-palate that complements its rich character and elegant finish.

Sourced from top vineyards in the Yakima Valley, the French Creek Vineyard provided texture and richness and the Boushey Vineyard its brightness and acidity. The wine was aged for ten months in 35% French concrete eggs, which contribute to its freshness and minerality. A broad mid-palate and depth in the finish can be attributed to the 65% that was aged in French oak barrels (half new, half neutral).