



RAVE REVIEW

## CHARDONNAY KILN-DRIED

VQA NIAGARA RIVER | 750ML

\$80<sup>20</sup>

QTY

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### VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

We experienced a relatively mild and dry winter and early spring. Bud break was about 2 weeks earlier and May brought in summer like weather. The rest of the season remained warm and allowed grapes to reach ripeness not seen in a couple of years. All fruit used in this wine were hand harvested selecting some of the ripest cleanest fruit on the farm. Grapes harvested from vines planted in 1982, our oldest block.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The fruit was hand harvested and rinsed with ozone water.

*SCORE 90/100 "...thick and heavy wine on the palate with complex mature flavours of fleshy pear, apple, grilled pineapple and a range of spices and a bit of heat on the finish."*

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**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 3.4g/L

**ALCOHOL/VOLUME:** 14.9%

**BRIX AT HARVEST:** 23

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5g/L

**AGING IN OAK:** 24 months

**RELEASE DATE:** July 1,  
2018

**AGEABILITY:** 7 - 10