



## Oak Valley Beneath the Clouds Chardonnay 2018

main variety Chardonnay

vintage 2018

analysis alc: 13.52 | ph: 3.28 | rs: 1.5 | ta: 6.2 | va: 0.41

type White

producer Oak Valley

style Dry

winemaker Quentin Gobregts

taste Fruity

wine of Elgin

body Medium

### tasting notes

This Chardonnay expresses generous stone fruit aromas, such as peach, with oatmeal and flint. This follows on the palate with ruby grapefruit as the dominant character. Lovely dense palate with great balance between the oak and citrus fruits, supported by sweet zesty acidity. This will please those who enjoy wooded, but fresher- styled Chardonnays.

### blend information

100% Chardonnay

### in the vineyard

The Cape Doctor that brings the cloud cover during the ripening period allows the wine to fully ripen in the vineyard while still retaining a beautiful natural acidity.

### in the cellar

Wild yeast fermentation in older French Oak Barriques results in a wine that has beautiful structure and complexity.