

BLASTED CHURCH™

BLASTED CHURCH

UNORTHODOX CHARDONNAY 2013

Appellation: Okanagan Valley (VQA)

HARVEST NOTES

The grapes for our 2013 Unorthodox Chardonnay were harvested almost exclusively from our estate vineyard. Chardonnay Musque is a unique clone of Chardonnay, which offers very aromatic and muscat-like characteristics. These vines are interplanted with our regular Chardonnay so when it is time to hand harvest the grapes, we have to be very selective to make sure the Musque grapes are harvested separately from the rest. The Chardonnay Musque grapes were harvested October 1st, while the Chardonnay was picked September 30th.

WINEMAKING

The Chardonnay Musque had overnight skin contact to extract all the Musque flavours from the grapes while the Chardonnay went straight to press after harvesting. Each lot was vinified separately in stainless steel tanks with no oak influence. Neither lot underwent malolactic fermentation. Each tank was fermented slowly between 12-15°C. We blended in a small amount of Ehrenfelser and Gewürztraminer to lift the aromatics.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Colour: Golden straw.

Bouquet: Typical Chardonnay aromas of citrus fruits are balanced nicely with florals from the Musque, Ehrenfelser and Gewürztraminer.

Palate: A crisp, slightly floral palate is complemented pleasingly by the alcohol and acid in the wine and is followed by a fantastic long lingering finish.

Food Pairings: I wish we made more of this wine! It's so easy to pair with food. It has the mouth feel to stand up to grilled salmon or even fettucini alfredo when you are not in the mood for an oaked Chardonnay. It's technically dry but the pretty nose makes you think it's a bit sweet, so it works with Thai curry and even sushi.

Varietal Profile

Chardonnay Musque (73%)

Chardonnay (13%)

Ehrenfelser (10%)

Gewürztraminer (4%)

Brix:	22
Total acidity:	5.9 g/L
Final pH:	3.48
Residual Sugar:	4.7 g/L
Alcohol:	13.0%
Cases Produced:	584
CSPC:	+734756

Blasted Church Wines are available in BC through our winery direct order desk.

Sales Desk - 604.803.5505 / Toll-free - 877.703.5505
sales@blastedchurch.com

In Alberta Blast Church Wines are represented by BonVida Wines

P: 403.568.8463

Toll free: 1-8-SPELLBOUND

www.blastedchurch.com

