



2023 Chardonnay

Frenchman Hills Vineyard | Royal Slope

At Copperfield, we believe great wines are shaped by the places they originate. Our small-lot production is centered on Red Mountain, Walla Walla Valley, and Royal Slope, selecting varietals that are best suited to each AVA's unique conditions. Every wine aims to express balance, purity, and the character of these exceptional Washington regions.

Frenchman Hills Vineyard

Situated in the Royal Slope AVA, Frenchman Hills Vineyard combines elevated slopes, loam-based soils, and a dry, wind-shaped climate. The result is fruit with natural freshness, depth, and refined structure—characteristics that complement Copperfield's focus on expressive, site-driven wines.

2023 Vintage

Overall, a slightly more moderate vintage than 2022, with even lighter crop and slower ripening, sugars stayed in line with desired fruit character, which made for more nuanced white wines.

Tasting Notes

The Frenchman Hills Vineyard Chardonnay offers ripe peach, baked apple, and lemon curd. The palate is smooth and balanced, driven by fresh acidity and a long, refined finish that highlights the vineyard's high-elevation purity.

Wine Data

VARIETY: 100% Chardonnay

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.7 g/L

PH: 3.68

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

BOTTLING DATE: 9/15/24

RELEASE DATE: Spring 2024

CASE PRODUCTION: 568

Harvet Data

HARVEST DATES: 9/23/23

FARMING: Handpicked Fruit

AVERAGE BRIX: 24.5

WINEMAKING: Whole Cluster Pressed

PH: 3.66

AVERAGE ACIDITY: 5.4 g/L

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