



# bear cub

chardonnay | v. 2024

Don't let the name fool you—this Cub knows how to charm. The 2024 Bear Cub White is 100% Chardonnay and 100% delicious, bursting with sunny aromas of pineapple, lychee, and citrus peel. A swirl brings out layers of juicy pear, lemon verbena, and just a hint of honey butter. Lush and mouth-filling, it finishes fresh and smooth, with a brightness that keeps you coming back for another sip (or two).

Sourced from Dionysus Vineyard, a renowned Columbia Valley site known for Chardonnay with vibrant fruit, refreshing acidity, and subtle minerality. Warm, sun-drenched days and cool nights allow grapes to ripen slowly, preserving freshness and layered flavors. Sandy soils and steady airflow contribute to clean, expressive fruit. A small amount of Yakima Valley Chardonnay from Dick Boushey's Golden View Vineyard adds tension and lift, making the Cub a well-structured, approachable wine with easygoing depth.

KYLE MACLACHLAN  
OWNER & VINTNER

APPELLATION:  
Columbia Valley

BLEND:  
100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS:  
Dionysus and Golden View

AGING:  
100% barrel fermented  
Aged 8 months; 33% stainless steel,  
67% neutral oak  
Partial malolactic fermentation

CASES PRODUCED: 96 cases

ALCOHOL: 14.0%

pH: 3.61

TA: 0.65 g/100 mL

WINEMAKER: Dan Wampfler

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