bear cub

chardonnay | v. 2025

Playful in name, polished in the glass, the 2025 Bear Cub Chardonnay opens with inviting aromas of tropical fruit, citrus zest, and juicy pear. On the palate, layers of pineapple, lemon verbena, and honeyed apple are made all the more lovely by the wine's soft, rounded texture and smooth, lingering finish.

Credit the wine's easygoing charm to three standout Chardonnay sites. Dionysus Vineyard in the Columbia Valley lends fresh acidity and subtle minerality, while Dick Boushey's Golden View Vineyard in the Yakima Valley adds tension and lift, keeping the wine beautifully balanced. Kenny Hill Vineyard in the Walla Walla Valley provides dimension and added complexity. The result is a wine that's bright and fruit-forward, with immediate appeal that makes this little Cub hard to resist.

Kyle MacLachlan
Owner & Vintner

Appellation:
Columbia Valley

Blend:
100% Chardonnay

Vineyards:
Dionysus, Golden View, Kenny Hill

Aging:
Aged 6 months;
50% neutral French oak, 50% stainless

Cases Produced: 417 cases

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.63 g/100 mL

Winemaker: Dan Wampfler

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