

CLOSSON CHASE

2009 Sans Chêne Niagara Chardonnay • Beamsville Bench, Niagara

Release Date:

Varietal: Chardonnay

Appellation: 100% Chardonnay Niagara

Vintage: 2009

Harvest: October 23, 2009

Yield: 2.4 ton/acre
63% juice extraction

Primary Fermentation: Indigenous yeast, stainless steel tank

Secondary Fermentation: Inoculated

Bottling: May 4, 2010

Alcohol: 12%

Production: 1,625 bottles / 750 mL

Tasting Notes:



The Sans Chêne follows the Chablis approach to Chardonnay wine making, using stainless steel as a fermentation vessel. Ripe autumn fruit, pear, and baked apple. The acid is dominate in the mouth, but does not overwhelm the structure. There is enough weight to the wine to allow food pairing. Cellaring for a long period is not recommended.