

COLTERRIS WINERY

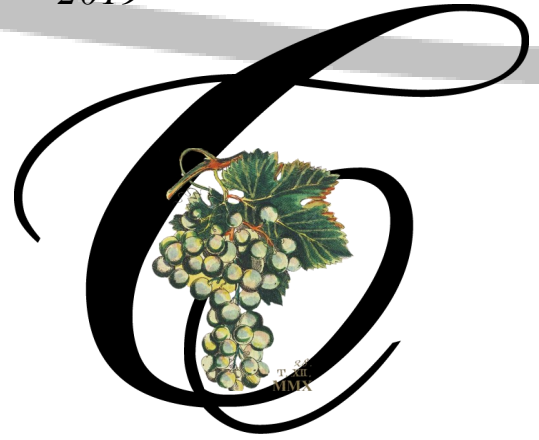
Founded in 2010, COLTERRIS is family-owned and operated in the Grand Valley AVA, Palisade, Colorado. The name COLTERRIS means *"from the Colorado land."*

Colterris Estate Wines will always be produced 100% from our family vineyards.

Situated along the Colorado River, the high-altitude meso-climates and volcanic soils of our vineyards contribute to the rich color, intense fruit flavors and robust character that make COLTERRIS wines unique.

Colterris®
CHARDONNAY

Grand Valley
2019



WINEMAKER NOTES

In the glass, this velvety smooth Grand Valley Chardonnay shows notes of lemon custard, ripe apple and candied lemon zest and a touch of flint. On the palate the wine has great balance of richness and acidity with notes of cantaloupe, red delicious apple and a touch of caramel. Pairs beautifully with creamy cheeses, grilled romaine salad; cream and butter sauce infused with mushrooms, chicken, and wild rice; baked salmon in herbs and butter. To elevate your evening snack, pair with popcorn or enjoy with a pecan sandie!

VINEYARD DETAILS

59% Riverside Vineyard Chardonnay, clone Wente, planted 1991
34% Vinelands Vineyard Chardonnay, clone unknown, planted 1999
7% Riverside Vineyard Chardonnay, clone 352, planted 1991

PRODUCTION NOTES

79.4% of the original malic acid was converted into lactic acid. This microbial process converts malic acid (think green apple acid) into lactic acid (think yogurt/dairy acid), which softens the acid profile and produces a rounder, silkier sensation on the palate. The non ML portion imparts a balancing crispness and a more citrus driven nose.

Aged 12 months in 10% new French Oak barrels, 12% previously used French Oak and 78% Stainless Steel. Bottled 11/18/2020.

747 cases produced.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Grand Valley AVA

Harvest Dates:

Riverside Vineyard Chardonnay, clone Wente, harvested 9/18/2019

Vinelands Vineyard Chardonnay, clone unknown, harvested 9/24/2019

Riverside Vineyard Chardonnay, clone 352, harvested 9/25/2019

Winemakers: Bo Felton and Justin Jannusch

RS: 2.0 g/l **ABV:** 14.2% **pH:** 3.6 **TA:** 5.4 g/l

