

SAWTOOTH

— CLASSIC FLY SERIES —



2017

CHARDONNAY

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

Idaho's majestic Sawtooth Mountains feed the winding rivers that draw fly fishers from near and far. These surroundings inspire our namesake vineyard and estate winery, set within the sweeping Snake River Valley. Aromatics of golden apple, lemon, and a hint of oak lead to flavors of bright citrus fruits and crisp green apple, with balanced acidity

VINTAGE NOTE

A cold snap with negative temperatures in January of 2017 hurt many vines in the Snake River AVA, leading to an 80-85% loss. However, the large amounts of snow on the ground during the cold snap, served to protect the vine roots and allow for a quick recovery through steadily warm spring and summer months. Despite negative temperatures, some shining stars among the vines continued to produce fruit including Syrah, Pinot Gris, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Riesling. The short and sweet 2017 harvest bore fruit with pronounced intensity and acidity that will make a fine 2017 vintage from Idaho.

Vineyard Source: Sawtooth Vineyard

Varietal Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Harvest Date: September 2017

Oak: 30% American Oak, 70% Neutral American and French Oak

Aged: 9 months

TA: 5.44 g/L | PH: 3.62 g/L

Alcohol: 14.02%

Cases Produced: 133