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## Chardonnay June's Vineyard 2013

### Technical Information:

Appellation	VQA Creek Shores
Vineyard(s)	June's Vineyard
Grape Variety	100% Chardonnay
Brix at Harvest	21
Alcohol Content	13.5%
Residual Sugar	3 grams (Dry)
Total Production	450 cases



### TASTING & FOOD NOTES

Once again the vintage conditions have led to a very accessible, ripe wine with rounder 'buttery' acid and satisfying mid-palate richness. This site consistently gives us grapes with fruit character on the riper spectrum – yellow plum, golden delicious apple – surrounding a nice core of stony mineral and savoury herbal and leesy notes.

Riper and richer than other cool climate, unoaked Chardonnays, the 2013 June's Vineyard Chardonnay will pair well with fish and white-fleshed poultry especially when prepared with butter or cream-based sauces. This wine is also excellent with most creamy, medium intensity cheeses.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

June's Vineyard is a unique site with significant quantities of decomposed yellow limestone amongst the clay loam soils giving the wines an extra dimension of stony minerality on top of the ripe fruit and flowery aromas. Named after one of the owners of the winery, this site which was planted in 1999 continues to deliver exceptional Riesling, Chardonnay and Cabernet Franc. These make some of the most distinctive and terroir-rich wines in our portfolio.

The grapes are hand-picked at the peak of ripeness and the juice undergoes alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wines remain in contact with fine lees for 6 months with regular racking before light filtration and bottling.

### VINTAGE NOTES

2013 was a fairly typical vintage in Niagara with a roller coaster of rain, sun and humidity challenging wine growers across the peninsula. Fortunately, lots of spring rain and limited frost during bud burst and flowering meant healthy plants with significant crop loads. The vines were in a good position in the fall to deal with the random rain and humidity that is common in the area and when all was said and done, Niagara had enough heat units and sunshine for a record harvest of high quality wines across a broad spectrum of varieties.

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