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**Vintage:** 2017  
**Wine Name:** Small Lot Series  
**Chardonnay**  
**Varieties:** 100% Chardonnay  
**Release Date:** June 2018

**Wine Maker:** Matt Dumayne  
**Proprietors and  
Winegrowers:** Chris and Betty Jentsch

**Cases Produced:** 88  
**Bottle Size:** 750ml  
**Bottling Date:** June 5, 2018  
**SKU:** 188040  
**UPC#:** 626990263548

**Appellation:** Okanagan Valley  
**Vineyard:** Summerland  
**Harvesting:** By hand at 22.9 Brix  
**Harvest Date:** September 25, 2017

**Pressing:** Whole bunch  
**Fermentation:** Fermented surlie, 18 days in 3 year old French Oak barrels with daily battonage through primary ferment.  
**Malolactic:** Yes  
**Maturation:** 3 year old French Oak barrels for 7 months.  
**Lees Stirring:** Daily during fermentation then weekly until MLF completed.  
**Cold Stabilized:** Yes

**Alcohol:** 13.5 %  
**pH:** 3.6  
**T.A:** 5.1 g/L  
**Residual Sugar:** 1.9 g/L

**Cellaring Temperature:** 13° - 16° C / 50° - 55° F  
**Aging Potential:** 2 - 5years  
Subject to proper storage

**Optimum Serving Temp:** 7° - 13° C / 45° - 55° F



**Tasting Notes:**

Lifted notes of buttered popcorn and caramel intermingle with guava and grapefruits. Sweet fruits dominate the entry that leads to an intense and lush mid palate. Fine acidity balances and enhances the length of this very complex wine framed with neutral oak to allow this Summerland vineyard to shine through. Delicious now but may be cellared up to 5 years.

**Food Pairing:**

Excellent to pair with lobster, scallops, prawns and crab cakes. Butter chicken or stuffed pork tenderloin also pair well. A thin crust white sauce pizza makes a nice appetizer and this chardonnay is a good choice with an après ski fondue.

**Vintage Report:**

A cold start to 2017 was followed by a wet spring. June was cool then summer delivered a record number of days without rainfall leading to a level 3 drought in many areas. BC's worst ever season for wildfires thankfully did not adversely impact our vineyards in the South Okanagan.