

Vintage: 2018

Wine: C.C. Jentsch Cellars

The Quest

Varietal: 74.9% Unoaked Chardonnay

13.3%Viognier

10.3% Gewürztraminer1.5% Schoenberger

**Release Date:** August, 2019

Proprietors and

Winegrowers: Chris and Betty Jentsch

Cases Produced: 544
Kegs Produced: 0
Bottle Size: 750ml

**Bottling Date:** June 26, 2019 **SKU:** 750ml: 153993

**UPC:** 750ml: 626990345251

Appellation: Okanagan Valley Vineyards: Summerland and

TorresanVineyard

**Harvesting:** By Hand

Harvest Dates: Aug.28-Oct. 4/18 Brix at Harvest: Average 21.8

Vegan Friendly: Yes

**Fermentation:** Average of 14 days at 15° C

Malolactic:YesMaturation:StainlessLees Stirring:No

Cold Stabilized: Yes

 Alcohol:
 13.9 %

 pH:
 3.42

 T.A:
 6.1 g/L

 Residual Sugar:
 1.7 g/L

**Optimum** 

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



## **Tasting Notes:**

Medium bodied, well balanced, unoaked blend of chardonnay, viognier, schoenberger and gewürtztraimer. Bright fruit aromas join flavours of green apple, lime and pear.

## **Food Pairing:**

Suitable anytime on its own and delicious paired with lightly cooked seafood like crab cakes or prawns or steamed fillet of sole. A chunky chicken salad on a brioche bun smeared with tangy fruit chutney makes for a flavourful light lunch.

## Vintage Report:

The 2018 year started winter without any harsh extremes that can sometimes affect the vines. It was a nice warm spring with a rapid melt resulting in some flooding in the area but a very good start for early growth and a good development season. By June 15 the crop was 10 days ahead of average. July and August saw a return of the wild fires and that combined with very hot conditions saw the plants slow right down. It took till late October to bring what was a very nice balanced harvest to the winery. The vines then eased into dormancy at years end to begin a very mild beginning of winter.