## **Pearmund Cellars Old Vine Chardonnay**

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## **United States - Virginia**

This estate wine is grown on the Meriwether Vineyard surrounding Pearmund Cellars winery - Meriwether Vineyard in Fauquier County, VA is Virginia's oldest Chardonnay vineyard, nominated as a Virginia Grand Cru  $\,$ ® Vineyard by the American Grand Cru Society  $\,$ ®.

On the nose, mineral notes like river stone, combine with fruit aromas such as granny smith apple and pear. The complex and textured palate combines viscosity and fatness from lees stirring, creaminess from partial malolactic fermentation, and silky tannins from barrel aging. Bright acidity balances all of these rich elements that persists through the finish alongside subtle notes of vanilla.

Specifications	
Varietals	100% Chardonnay
Vinification	Gently destemmed, crushed and gravity fed into 1 ton bins. Immediately pressed and allowed to settle overnight before racked to barrel where both primary and secondary fermentation are conducted. Aired in first and second year French Oak barrels. Aged and stirred sur lie style for 8 months in French oak barrels before select barrels are blended into the final bottled product.
Production	733 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Smoked and grilled salmon, shrimp, Brie.



Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	7 84585 01081 3
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
scc	1 07 84585 01081 0
Case Weight	35
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	13.50%
SRP	\$ 25.50 USD 750mL Bottle

## **Reviews and News**

2013 Pearmund Old Vine Chardonnay - Silver Medal - 2015 Grand Harvest Awards