

# BITNER VINEYARDS

## 2020 CHARDONNAY - OLD VINE

*Rose Cottage Vineyard*  
*Snake River Valley, Idaho*

Dr. Ron Bitner manages Rose Cottage Vineyard—an additional 55-acre vineyard that includes this Chardonnay block planted in 1981. With minimal spray applications, Rose Cottage Vineyard is tended to by hand and with the same love applied to our estate vineyards. For forty years, this vineyard has produced clean, beautiful fruit.

### Tasting Notes

Lightly oaked with a crisp and clean texture. Exquisite on the palate, flavors of pineapple, cutting grapefruit, and toffee lend to a long, pristine finish.

**Wine Makers:** James Nederend and Martin Fujishin

**Harvest Date:** 1 October 2020

**Aging:** French Oak Staves (3 months), Stainless steel (6 months)

**Alcohol:** 13.2

**Residual Sugar:** Nil

**Release Date:** 17 February 2023

**Production:** 123 cases

### Perfect Pairings

This bright, refreshing Chardonnay pairs especially well with Tucson chicken in a creamy herb sauce, parmesan-crusted scallops with truffle cauliflower puree, pesto, mushroom, and Maryland-Style Blue Crab Cakes.

