



# MCKINLEY SPRINGS

ESTATE VINEYARD

2025

## MCKINLEY SPRINGS CHENIN BLANC

Planted in 1981, this old-vine Chenin Blanc comes from one of the original blocks of our estate vineyard—an enduring piece of our history that continues to deliver with each vintage. Long recognized as a cornerstone of the farm, this site consistently produces wines with both character and depth.

In 2025, we made a subtle shift in the cellar, incorporating a small addition of Viognier to enhance the wine's aromatic lift and bring a touch more texture to the palate, while staying true to the varietal character of Chenin Blanc. The wine opens with expressive aromas of ripe peach at the forefront, followed by pear and mandarin, layered with floral notes, melon, and a hint of ginger. A distinct mineral edge adds complexity and freshness to the profile. On the palate, the wine is vibrant and textured, with ripe stone fruit flavors balanced by bright, natural acidity. The added dimension of weight and roundness is complemented by a clean mineral backbone, leading to a long, precise, and refreshing finish.

### VINTAGE

The 2025 growing season in the Horse Heaven Hills was marked by earlier warmth than recent vintages, with consistently favorable conditions from spring through the summer months. This steady warmth supported uniform vine growth and set the stage for even, complete ripening across varieties. The absence of major weather disruptions allowed fruit to mature naturally and steadily, resulting in excellent flavor development and balance. Overall, the 2025 vintage produced wines with purity of fruit, balanced structure, and a clear expression of site.

### ANALYSIS

VINEYARD  
McKinley Springs

AVA  
Horse Heaven Hills

BLEND  
98% Chenin Blanc 2% Viognier

TA  
5.8 g/L

PH  
3.56

HARVEST DATE  
September 19

ALCOHOL  
13.4%

