

**TINHORN CREEK**  
*Oldfield Reserve*  
*Chardonnay 2017*

**\$34.49\***

\* Suggested retail price

	Product code	557835
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Domestic
	Country	Canada
	Regulated designation	Vintners quality alliance (VQA)
	Region	British Columbia
	Subregion	Okanagan Valley, Golden Mile
	Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 100%
	Color	White
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Metal screw cap

**ABOUT THIS WINERY**

Established by the Shaunessy and Oldfield families on the South Okanagan's legendary Golden Mile Bench in 1993, Tinhorn Creek is a very special winegrowing project, comprising 150 acres of spectacular vineyards in two distinct areas, one on either side of the valley. The two vineyards have significantly different soils, exposures, and microclimates. This is a big advantage, providing the opportunity to cultivate a wide range of grape varieties.

**TASTING NOTES**

Beautiful rich golden hue with a fleck of emerald. Seductive with rich lemon-lime tart and pastry notes on the nose. Layer after layer; papaya, mango, Amaro, spices and the general sweetness of white and yellow flowers. There is a surprising lightness to the palate's attack, giving citrus and passion fruit tanginess. Oak gives roundness and depth but definitely a more agile style compared to previous vintages of this Reserve.

**VITICULTURAL NOTES**

After consecutive years of early bud break there was a return to normal weather in the Okanagan with spring of 2017. A record spell of zero precipitation for 45 days starting late June. During harvest, the weather was steady and cool with nighttime temperatures closing in on freezing. The harvest quality was very high, with higher notable acidity but optimal ripeness was achieved. A challenging but very rewarding vintage.

**WINEMAKING NOTES**

Fermented naturally in 50% new and 50% second fill French Oak barrels, only a small amount of Sulphur was added to mitigate bacteria interference with the yeast. In the spring the wine was blended and returned. Half to oak and the other half to stainless steel barrels to continue ageing. After 16 months the wine was lightly fined and filtered before bottling.



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