

# ROAMING DOG™

2021 | *Chardonnay*

COLUMBIA VALLEY, WASHINGTON



## STORY

As best friends go, a good dog is tough to beat — like Blue, mascot of Roaming Dog Wines and official squirrel chaser of our vineyard. Seems like just the other day that a couple of our field hands spied this scruffy old hound traipsing among the vines, with his tail on high-wag and an expression that said, “I’m home.”

So, when we needed a name for our wine, Roaming Dog just seemed to fit. Crafted exclusively with grapes from Washington’s panoramic Columbia Valley AVA, they’re easy going with just the right notes of fruit and oak and of course, as good of a companion as Blue.

## WINEMAKING

Grapes were delicately hand picked and pressed using a gentle, champagne style pressing cycle to minimize color and tannin extraction. They are then cold settled, racked, and fermented with a variety of yeast strains to dryness before being aged for ten months in stainless steel.

## TASTING NOTES

Green apple, hints of pear and wet stone on the nose. Bright and lively on the palate, medium bodied framed by fresh acidity and hint of vanilla on the finish.

## PAIRINGS

Perfectly paired with oysters, chicken piccata, and vegetable risotto.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Columbia Valley  
Composition: 100% Chardonnay  
Aging: 10 months in stainless steel  
Fermentation: Stainless steel  
Alcohol: 13.5%  
Acidity: 5.1 g/l  
pH: 3.66  
Residual sugar: 0g

