



*2016 Queen's Advantage Chardonnay*  
*The oldest Chardonnay vines in British Columbia*  
*combined with the classic soils of the Golden Mile Bench*  
*to produce a wine of exceptional breeding.*

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### *Tasting Notes*

Deep, rocky soils and old, gnarly vines (planted in the early 1970's) combine to create a wine with an intense bouquet of honeysuckle and stone fruits. The palate explodes in the mouth, being round and fleshy, yet silky all at the same time with hints of butterscotch, marmalade, butter and barrel spice.

### *Winemaker Notes*

ESTATE: Combret Vineyard, Golden Mile Bench DVA

FERMENTATION: 90% wild fermentation

BARREL AGING: 100% French oak (50% new);  
16 months in oak

CLONAL SELECTION: Combret

CANOPY: Vertical Shoot Positioning

ELEVATION: 1266 ft-1319 ft

HARVEST: Hand-picked

ABV: 14.3% / TA 5.56 / pH 3.31

CRAFTED: 6 Barrels

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