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Beautifully crafted artisanal wine,
made with care beneath the stars

2013

STEELY CHARDONNAY
VQA / NIAGARA PENINSULA / VQA
WHITE WINE / VIN BLANC

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Our Steely Chardonnay was aged a full two years in stainless steel tanks. Dry, elegantly complex, ripe pear on the nose, crisp apple and a hint of apricot on the palate. It has a full mouth feel one anticipates when vine, soil and Niagara's cool climate all fuse. Pair with cream based dishes, seafood or salad.

750 ml / 12.7% alc./vol.
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2013 Steely Chardonnay

UPC	69355000905 and 998	Tasting Notes:	
Bottling Date	April 22, 2015, March 3, 2016	Colour	Medium Straw
Release Date	April 23, 2015, July 2016	Aroma	Ripe pear
Price	\$14.95 June 2017 \$15.10	Palate	Crisp apple with a hint of apricot and a rich mouthfeel.
Vintage	2013	Food Pairing	Cream based dishes, grilled chicken, seafood
Vineyard	Falls Vineyard, Bartlett Creek	Serving Temp	Chilled
Appellation	Niagara Peninsula	Cellaring	Drink now to 2018
Soil Type	Clay loam	Awards	Bronze Medal—2016 FLIWC (2nd bottling)
Age of Vines	2002	Notable reviews	Rick Van Sickle: 87 points It's made with no oak but partial malo for added texture. It has lovely aromatics of fresh apple, pear, some melon and citrus. It's all about the fruit-forward flavours on the palate with a crisp, clean finish. May 2015
Varietal/Blend	100% Chardonnay		Zoltan Szabo: -Yet another damn good chardonnay...clean and zesty...crisp and steely Twitter May 2, 2015
Quantity Made	275 cases plus 484 cases		Astrid Brummer, LCBO Ontario Wine Buyer: Flavour is fresh and crisp with a surprisingly rich texture. It is a pleasurable Chardonnay to sip and pair with summer salads. Vintages Magazine June 27,2015
Harvest	September 2013		David Lawrason —This is a quite substantial, solid and fresh chardonnay, with slightly overripe apple/peach fruit aromas. It's well balanced, firm yet fleshy with dried fruit, citrus and vaguely bready aromas. One could easily assume there is a touch of oak, but lees stirring accounts for the complexity. Very good length. 09/15
Vinification	Stainless steel		Dean Tudor of Gothic Epicures Quality/Price rating is 89 points. Steely indeed, fresh and crisp still at this point...like a softer (it has some partial malo treatment) Chablis-style at a good price. Loaded with orchard fruit from start to finish. April 2016
Alcohol Content	12.5%		M. Godello —The barrel need not be employed to gain success for chardonnay from the excellent Niagara 2013 vintage. Calamus has done right by the no-wood approach, allowing the slow-ripened fruit to shine solo and brightly. Steely chardonnay for steamy days. Drink 2016-2017. Tasted August 2016
Sugar Content	10.0 g/l		
LCBO #	210062 Vintages June 27/15 2nd release August 20/16		

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