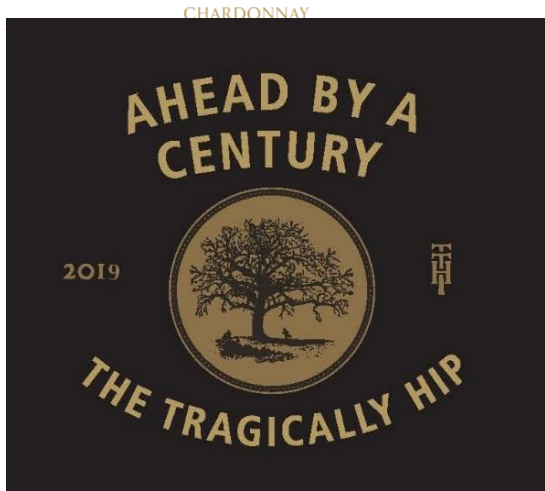


THE TRAGICALLY HIP • AHEAD BY A CENTURY • 2021 CHARDONNAY



The Tragically Hip are proud to release their 5th vintage of the limited edition "Ahead by a Century" Chardonnay

Ahead by a Century Chardonnay was originally created to commemorate the 20th anniversary of The Tragically Hip's 5th album - Trouble at the Henhouse which debuted at #1 on the Canadian Albums Chart 20 years ago, stayed #1 for 4 straight weeks and has been certified 6 times platinum.

The wine is a collaboration with multi-award winning Stoney Ridge Estate Winery in Vineland who also worked with the band on the critically acclaimed creation of the Fully Completely Grand Reserve Red, which became one of the fastest selling VQA wines ever launched.

The wine is available at Stoney Ridge's wine boutique in Vineland, direct at Ontario bars and restaurants and via on-line sales at www.stoneyridge.com.



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Tasting Notes:

A delightful balance between fruit and oak with a rich, creamy palate showcasing the vibrant character of the 2021 vintage. Aromas of vanilla, lemon meringue, fresh peach and citrus dominate the nose with hints of pineapple and apricot in the background. The palate is medium to full bodied with a silky, buttery texture, balanced by soft citrus acidity. Flavours include charred lemon, orange marmalade and creamy vanilla. The finish is a rich creamy oak medley with balancing citrus acidity.

Winemaker Notes:

100% Chardonnay harvested in October from the Martin Vineyard in the Lincoln Lakeshore sub-appellation of Niagara Peninsula. Fermented at cool temperatures in both barrel and stainless-steel tank: 50% new French oak barrels, 50% Tank) and aged for 10 months on the lees. The lees were stirred up periodically while aging. During this time, full malolactic fermentation was allowed to occur. Blended and bottled under screwcap closure, October 2022

Technical Notes:

Vintage:	2021
Blend:	100% Chardonnay
Harvest Date:	Oct 4 th
Vineyards:	Martin Vineyard in the Lincoln Lakeshore Sub-appellation
Brix:	22.4
Harvested by:	Mechanical harvester
Residual Sugar:	4.5 g/L
Alcohol:	12%
Fermented in:	50% Stainless steel, 50% in new French Oak Barrel,
Malolactic:	100% Malolactic Fermentation
Aged:	9 months in 50% French Oak, 50% Stainless steel tank on the lees
Bottled:	October 2022
Total Case Production:	1688 cases