



MARK ANTHONY

*Wine & Spirits*  
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**CHECKMATE ARTISANAL WINERY**  
*Queen Taken Chardonnay*  
2014

**\$125.00**

\* Suggested retail price

	Product code	14167178
	Format	3x750ml
	Listing type	Private import
	Status	Not available
	Country	Canada
	Regulated designation	VQA
	Region	British Columbia
	Appellation	British Columbia
	Classification	VQA
	Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 100 %
	Alcohol percentage	14.10
	Color	White
	Sugar	Very Dry 0-5 gm sugar-L
	Closure type	CORK-Other
	Aging vessel type	100% French oak (49% new)
	Length of aging	16 months

**ABOUT THIS WINERY**

The von Mandl family began their journey over 40 years ago. The first sign of the real potential of the vineyards came in 1994 with a surprise win at the International Wine & Spirit Competition in London for 'Top Chardonnay in the World.' The family has developed exceptional vineyards with distinctive Chardonnay and Merlot clones, some of which are now over 40 years old, at what are now CheckMate Artisanal Winery vineyards.

**TASTING NOTES**

The wine has essences of citrus peel and white peach combined with tropical, floral notes, as well as wet stone. The palate has generous fruit flavours, layered mid-palate richness and focused acidity providing a long textured finish.

**VITICULTURAL NOTES**

Deeply rooted in history, these 40+ year old vines hang fruit considerably longer into the season, allowing the grapes to retain their natural acidity.

**WINEMAKING NOTES**

50% wild fermentation, aged 17 months in French oak barrels



**- 92 Points -**  
Antony Gismondi