

# SIXTO

## ABOUT

The story of musician SIXTO Rodriguez, featured in the acclaimed documentary *Searching for Sugarman*, inspired Charles similarly to resurrect something that was always great but was waiting to be rediscovered. Charles found this in old Chardonnay vineyards planted in Washington State. The Latin “Sextus” translates to “sixth.” As Charles’s sixth label, the name SIXTO was a perfect fit.

SIXTO wines are made exclusively from old-vine Chardonnay, grown at high elevations in cool climate vineyards throughout Washington. There are just four wines under the SIXTO label. The three single-vineyard Chardonnays are Frenchman Hills, Roza Hills, and Moxee, and the final wine is the Uncovered, a blend of the three vineyard sites.

The winemaking team spares no expense when making these beautiful, Burgundian-style wines. The wines are made with natural yeasts, spontaneous fermentation, and minimal intervention, including no battonage. This allows the finished wines to remain true to the unique terroirs of each vineyard.

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## THE WINES

### SIXTO UNCOVERED CHARDONNAY

Golden and hazelnut-hued with notes of oyster shell, apricot, vanilla and toasted bread. Medium-bodied and well balanced with ample richness.

**VINEYARDS, APPELLATION:**  
Moxee, Roza Hills & Frenchman Hills,  
Washington State

**ACCLAIM:**  
**96 PTS**, James Suckling (v2019)  
**92 PTS**, Wine Spectator (v2018)

### SIXTO FRENCHMAN HILLS CHARDONNAY

Notes of passion fruit, apple blossom and pie crust. Rich, medium to full-bodied and a kaleidoscope of flavor.

**VINEYARDS, APPELLATION:**  
100% Frenchman Hills, Royal Slope

**ACCLAIM:**  
**94 PTS**, James Suckling (v2019/v2018)  
**93 PTS**, Wine Spectator (v2018)

### SIXTO MOXEE CHARDONNAY

Chamomile, limestone, golden pear and lemon with medium to full-bodied richness, beautiful balance and solid acidity.

**VINEYARDS, APPELLATION:**  
100% Moxee, Columbia Valley

**ACCLAIM:**  
**96 PTS**, James Suckling (v2019/v2018)  
**92 PTS**, Vinous-Owen Bargreen (v2018)

### SIXTO ROZA HILLS CHARDONNAY

Vibrant and deep-colored with notes of orange blossom, honeycrisp apple, crushed almonds and guava. A seamless, exhilarating palate with beautiful balance.

**VINEYARDS, APPELLATION:**  
100% Roza Hills, Yakima Valley

**ACCLAIM:**  
**94 PTS**, James Suckling (v2019/v2018)  
**93 PTS**, Wine Spectator (v2018)



## PRICING/DISTRIBUTOR INFO

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# VINEYARDS

The vineyards we work with are farmed using the most up to date sustainable practices.



**FRENCHMAN HILLS:** Planted in 1998, Frenchman Hills is located just north of the Wahluke Slope. Sitting at 1650 feet elevation, it is a cooler site than the surrounding vineyards, yet it does not easily frost. The ancient limestone and broken basalt soils are still intact, as the top of the vineyard was not impacted by the Missoula Flood nearly 12,000 years ago. The cooler aspect allows

the grapes to have a long hang time without accumulating excess sugar and the resulting wines maintain beautiful acidity.

**MOXEE:** Planted in 1973, Moxee is located east of Yakima and north of Moxee. The south facing slope is approximately 1450 feet elevation. The soil is Moxee silt loam with broken limestone.

**ROZA HILLS:** At an elevation of 1350 feet, in a natural southern sloping bowl that sits on the southern slope of the Rattlesnake Hills, Roza Hills was planted in 1977. The majority of the vineyard is planted in a loamy silt to chalky soil with broken basalt chunks interspersed.



- 1. FRENCHMEN HILLS**  
Royal Slope, AVA
- 2. MOXEE**  
Columbia Valley, AVA
- 3. ROZA HILLS**  
Yakima Valley, AVA

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