

# THE EXPEDITION



## CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL <i>Chardonnay</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE 100% CHARDONNAY	ML 100%	ALCOHOL 13.7%
VINTAGE <b>2013</b>	HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 2013	TA 0.44	RS 9G/L
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE HORSE HEAVEN HILLS	RELEASE DATE JANUARY 2015	YEAST X16	CASES PRODUCED 10,000
	VINEYARD SOURCE THE BENCHES, CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD		OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS 40% BARREL AGED, 60% TANK AGED, 15% NEW OAK, OAK COMPOSITION, 65% AMERICAN, 30% FRENCH, 5% HUNGARIAN.
			AGED 12 MONTHS



Inspired by explorers Lewis & Clark, who, during their 1805 exploration, thought the ridge above the Columbia River resembled an overturned canoe. We'd argue the best exploration of all is discovering the Horse Heaven Hills' delicious quality in every bottle of Canoe Ridge wine. Uncork your expedition and enjoy.

### VINTAGE BACKGROUND:

The 2013 vintage, while starting off with a stunning resemblance to 2012, finished off the season well: average heat accumulation and cumulative precipitation. Most bud break occurred in early April. August saw low humidity, low precipitation, and high temperatures which kicked off berry ripening. 2013 brought medium sized berries, concentrated colors and intense flavors.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

Inviting aromas of lemon and pineapple marry with vanilla and butterscotch on the nose. The palate is smooth and creamy with tantalizing tropical notes. The finish is smooth with lingering fruit and balanced acidity.