

# THE EXPEDITION



## CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL	<i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE	100% SAUVIGNON BLANC		ML	NONE	ALCOHOL	12.80%	
VINTAGE	2014	HARVEST DATE	SEPTEMBER 2014		TA	5.6	RS	0.28%	
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE	COLUMBIA VALLEY	BOTTLE DATE	FEBRUARY 25, 2015		YEAST	ERSA 1376		CASES PRODUCED	2,000
							OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS	100% STAINLESS STEEL	
		VINEYARD SOURCE	SAGEMOOR, WILLOW CREST						



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 delicious quality in every bottle of Canoe Ridge wine. Uncork your expedition and enjoy.

### VINTAGE BACKGROUND:

The 2014 Washington State harvest proved to be spectacular with a record crop level and excellent quality. All factors needed for success came together perfectly: cool nights, lots of warm weather in the growing season, and rain limited mostly to the shoulder seasons. Harvest started the third week of August and wrapped up in the second week of November. The crop across the state was heavy, yet bountiful with quality. Our vineyard team enjoyed weather that enabled them to pick at will, affording perfect flavor, acidity and sugar levels.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

Fresh-cut grass aromas lead to lemon and gooseberry flavors on the palate. Bright minerality and pineapple notes linger on the finish.