

RESERVE  
CANOE RIDGE  
VINEYARD



2012  
CHARDONNAY  
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS



TASTING NOTE

Deliciously ripe with a buttery nose, flavors of spice-roasted pear and pineapple mingle with a finish of toasted coconut.

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Located along the broadest stretch of the Columbia River, our vineyards enjoy a wonderful climate, with warm days and cool nights yielding high quality grapes. The slope of shallow, low nutrients sandy loam soils over volcanic rock yields grape clusters and berries that are small and very concentrated in flavor and color.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2012 vintage, while starting off with a stunning resemblance to 2011, finished off the season well: average heat accumulation and cumulative precipitation. Most bud break occurred in early April. Although overall precipitation for 2012 was slightly above normal, it was not evenly distributed over the growing season. August saw low humidity, low precipitation, and high temperatures which kicked off berry ripening. 2012 brought medium sized berries, concentrated colors and intense flavors.

APPELLATION

*Horse Heaven Hills*

GRAPE SOURCE

*50% Wallula 50% Canoe Ridge*

BLEND

*100% Chardonnay*

VINTAGE

*2012*

HARVEST DATE

*October 2012*

YEAST

*X16*

OAK

*100% barrel fermented*

AGED

*10 months*

FINING

*Isinglass*

BOTTLED

*September 10, 2013*

TA RS ML

5.0 0.4 100%

ALC

*14.42%*

CASES PRODUCED

*3000*

RELEASE DATE

*November 2013*