

RESERVE
CANOE RIDGE
VINEYARD



2013
RESERVE CHARDONNAY
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS



TASTING NOTE

Rich fruity aromas with ginger root spiciness, flavors of wildflower honey and silky pear notes abound, finishing long with complements of baked apple and toasty oak.

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 warmest vintage in a decade, the 2013 growing season cooled off just in time for harvest. Picking proceeded at a normal pace starting at the end of August. Total tonnage, approximately 220,000 tons, was up easily five percent over 2012, a record for Washington State. With a warm 2013 vintage, growers realized a good balance of acidity and phenolic ripeness. Mother Nature made picking advantageous; varieties reached ripeness at different times, allowing crews a well-phased, thoughtfully-planned harvest.

APPELLATION

Horse Heaven Hills

GRAPE SOURCE

71% The Benches, 29% Canoe Ridge

Blend

100% Chardonnay

VINTAGE

2013

HARVEST DATE

October 2014

YEAST

X16

OAK

*100% barrel fermented,
100% American*

AGED

10 months

FINING

None

BOTTLED

October 2014

TA RS ML

5 g/l None 100%

ALC

14.12%

CASES PRODUCED

3,000

RELEASE DATE

March 2015