

# THE EXPEDITION



## CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL <i>Chardonnay</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE 100% CHARDONNAY	ML 100%	PH 3.86	ALCOHOL 14.32%	FINING NONE
VINTAGE 2015	HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 2015	TA 5.2	RS 2 G/L	CASES PRODUCED 9400	
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE HORSE HEAVEN HILLS	BOTTLED SEPTEMBER 7, 2016	YEAST X16	AGED 10 MONTHS	OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS 50% BARREL FERMENATED, ¾ AMERICAN OAK ¼ FRENCH OAK	
VINEYARD SOURCE 100% HORSE HEAVEN HILLS (78% WALLULA) (22% CANOE RIDGE)					



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 2015 Washington state harvest will go down in history as the vintage where parts of the state persevered above irrigation restrictions, several 100-degree days, and a few late-season regional wildfires that spared growers from any problems. It will also be noted as the year with a record surge in growing degree days, a harvest that started early and ended by mid-October, and a bounty that surpassed the record 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

Aromas of butterscotch and honeysuckle blend with flavors of ripe pear and honeydew melon ultimately finishing with a rich, elegant texture.