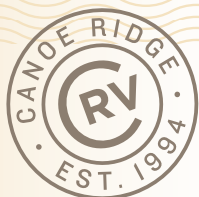


THE EXPEDITION



CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL	<i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE	100% SAUVIGNON BLANC	ML	NONE	PH	3.2	ALCOHOL	14.1%	FINING	PVPP & BENTONITE
VINTAGE	2015	HARVEST DATE	AUGUST 2015	TA	5.3	RS	.05% DRY	CASES PRODUCED	4,000 6-PACKS		
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE	COLUMBIA VALLEY	BOTTLED	JAN. 7, 2016	YEAST	X5	AGED	3 MONTHS	OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS	FERMENTED IN STAINLESS STEEL		
		RELEASE DATE	JAN. 22, 2016	VINEYARD SOURCE	SKYFALL VINEYARD, BLOCK 17						



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 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:

Fresh-cut grass aromas introduce lemon and gooseberry flavors, finishing with bright minerality, brisk acidity and pineapple notes.