

THE EXPEDITION



CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL <i>Pinot Gris</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE 90% PINOT GRIS, 5% MUSCAT CANELLI, 5% GEWURZTRAMINER	ML NONE	ALCOHOL 13.50%
VINTAGE 2014	HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 2014	TA 6.0G/L	RS .75%
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE COLUMBIA VALLEY	RELEASE DATE JANUARY 2015	YEAST X5	CASES PRODUCED 9,000
	VINEYARD SOURCE THE BENCHES (90%), PHIL CHURCH, CANYON VINEYARD RANCH		OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS 100% STAINLESS STEEL
			AGED 5 MONTHS



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 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:

Bright aromas of lemon zest and ruby grapefruit introduce fresh golden delicious apple flavors, finishing crisply with a hint of honeysuckle.

ACCOLADES

89 Points, Extreme Value, *Wine Spectator*