

RESERVE  
CANOE RIDGE  
VINEYARD



2015  
RESERVE CHARDONNAY  
HORSE HEAVEN HILLS



TASTING NOTE

Deliciously ripe and layered with a buttery nose, flavors of roasted pear and pineapple shine through and mingle with toasted coconut on the finish.

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 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.

APPELLATION

*Horse Heaven Hills*

GRAPE SOURCE

*99% Canoe Ridge, 1% Wallula*

BLEND

*100% Chardonnay*

VINTAGE

*2015*

HARVEST DATE

*October 2015*

YEAST

*X16*

OAK

*French oak 40% new*

AGED

*10 months*

FINING

*None*

BOTTLED

*August 2016*

TA	RS	ML
5.7 g/L	3.2 g/L	50%

ALC	PH
14.37%	3.80

CASES PRODUCED  
*3200*