

THE EXPEDITION



CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

VARIETAL <i>Pinot Gris</i>	VARIETY PERCENTAGE 100% PINOT GRIS	ML NONE	ALCOHOL 13%
VINTAGE 2012	HARVEST DATE OCTOBER 2012	TA .78	RS .8 G/L
AVA / GRAPE SOURCE HORSE HEAVEN HILLS	RELEASE DATE FEBRUARY 2013	YEAST CY 3079	CASES PRODUCED 5000
	BOTTLED 1/21/2013	FINING NONE	OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS FERMENTED IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS
			AGED 4 MONTHS WITH LEES STIRRING EACH MONTH



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 2012 conditions from bud-break to harvest were ideal for development of phenols. Temperatures were cool pre-bloom, which restricts early canopy development and resulting berry size. Since bloom, the vineyards enjoyed consistent sunshine and warm temperatures. Occasional hot days did not cause any difficulties for the vines. The stored soil moisture was exhausted well before veraison which made it possible to create moderate drought stress prior to starting irrigation, lending to ripe, well developed grapes with concentrated flavors

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

Crisp and juicy, featuring a great blend of lemon, lime, green apple and peach notes. Lively acidity balances with honeysuckle and lemongrass on the lingering finish.