



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

2019 Canoe Ridge Estate Chardonnay

VINTAGE NOTES

- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 2019 growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- The abundance of snow in February provided ample soil moisture. Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Summertime temperatures were mild with very few periods of excessive heat, followed by cooler fall temperatures.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Planted in 1991, the vineyard at Canoe Ridge Estate in Washington's Horse Heaven Hills AVA is located on a steep South facing slope.
- The site's proximity to the river and strong wind patterns protects it from temperature extremes, allowing for even ripening.
- Warm, sunny days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor development in the grapes.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Aged in 38% 1-Year-Old Oak, 19% Neutral Oak, 17% New Oak and 26% Stainless Steel.
- Aged sur lie for 10 months to integrate the fruit and oak flavors and provide a rich mouthfeel.
- Underwent malolactic fermentation for added softness, balance and depth.

TASTING NOTES

"This stunning vineyard sits on a south-facing, wind-swept slope high above the Columbia River. The vines are planted in soils of flood deposits that are more than 10,000 years old. Classic Chardonnay with stone fruit and citrus character is a balanced and fresh style." – Kari Smasne, Vineyard Manager

TA: 0.56 g/100mL

PH: 3.46

ALCOHOL: 14%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.10 g/100mL

BLEND:

100% Chardonnay