



## HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

# 2022 Canoe Ridge Estate Chardonnay

### VINTAGE NOTES

- The season started with an unusually cool and wet spring. Below average temperatures from April to July caused delay in ripening, causing a late harvest.
- All the moisture in the ground helped develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop.
- Although we had to harvest select grapes earlier than expected, the quality of fruit was outstanding. The wines are very promising, showing nice acidity and great flavors.
- Both our white and red wines are showing well, and we cannot wait to see how they develop as they continue to age.

### 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 100% French oak.
- Aged sur lie for 8 months to integrate the fruit and oak flavors and provide a rich mouthfeel.
- Underwent malolactic fermentation for added softness, balance and depth.

### TASTING NOTES

The vines are planted in soils of flood deposits that are more than 10,000 years old. Heat throughout the growing season is moderated by the strong wind patterns while cool nights provide optimum conditions for flavor development. Classic Chardonnay with stone fruit and citrus character is a balanced and fresh style.

TA: 0.53 g/100mL

PH: 3.47

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.11 g/100 mL

BLEND:

100% Chardonnay