

# WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

• 2015 •

## Chardonnay

COLUMBIA VALLEY

### VINTAGE NOTE

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 even the 227,000-ton record set during the 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.

Grape Source: Canyon Vineyard Ranch, Oasis, Willard, Sagemoor, Wallula

Variety Percentage: 96% Chardonnay, 4% Viognier

Harvest Date: August 28 – October 18, 2015

### TASTING NOTE

Aromas of vanilla and pineapple fill the nose while the palate opens with Bartlett pear and golden delicious apple. A crisp mouthfeel is balanced with nice viscosity leading to a toasty finish laced with whiskey notes and a hint of dried tropical fruit.

### WINEMAKING

Yeast: Vivache  
ML: 40%  
Ageing: 22% New AO,  
40% barrel ferment/ageing,  
60% SS ferment  
Fining: Bentonite

TA: 6.0g/l PH: 3.46  
RS: 5.41 g/l  
Alcohol: 14.07%  
Bottled: August 9–11, 2016  
Cases Produced: 7,500

