

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Reserve

• 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: CVR, Sagemoor

Variety Percentage: 95% Chardonnay, 5% Viognier

Harvest Date: Aug. 28 – Sept. 2, 2015

TASTING NOTE

This Chardonnay is rich and creamy with sweet butterscotch and Asian pear aromas. Tropical fruit shines through with ripe stone fruit and bold oak flavors and a long, lingering finish of lemon zest.

WINEMAKING

Yeast: Vivache, EZ ferm 44

Oak: 30% new FO, 10% New AO

balance to 1st-3rd use mixed oak

Aged: 11 months

TA: 5.1 g/l PH: 3.61

RS: 3.4 g/l

Fining: None

ML: 80%

Alcohol: 14%

Bottled: Aug. 15-16, 2016

