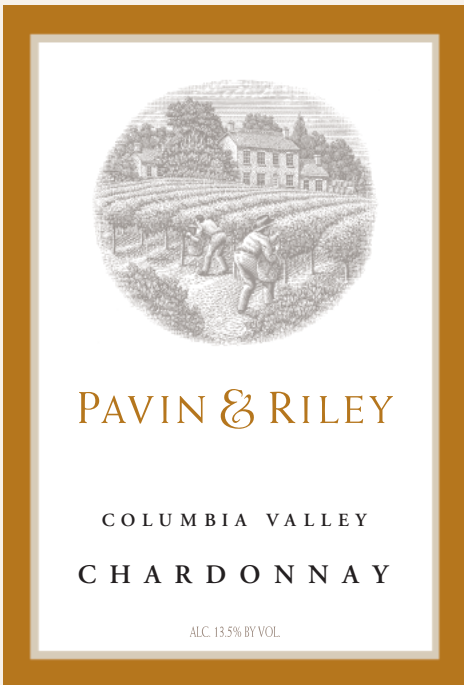




PAVIN & RILEY

2005 CHARDONNAY

The Pride of the Family



COLUMBIA VALLEY

Washington's success with vinifera grapes is due in large measure to the state's unique geography. The vineyards are planted on the east side of the Cascade Mountains which serve to protect the region from marine weather off the Pacific coast and limit rainfall to just 6 - 8 inches annually. Low rainfall and free-draining soils allow vineyard managers to control vine vigor in order to promote flavor development in the grapes. Warm daytime temperatures ripen fruit to perfection. Cool autumn nights protect the grapes' natural acidity.

VINTAGE NOTE

Columbia Valley's 2005 growing season brought the perfect combination of warm summer months, cool autumn temperatures and a mild winter. With moderate winter temperatures and a prolonged Indian summer the grapes were allowed extra hang time which developed robust Washington wine characteristics. The harvest resulted in high quality grapes with concentrated flavors.

TASTING NOTE

Golden straw in color, the nose is filled apples and a touch of oak. Notes of apple fill the front palate leading tropical melon flavors and finishing with caramel, vanilla and almonds. The long length is supported by the right amount of acids.

VARIETY BLEND

100% Chardonnay

BOTTLING

TA: 0.50%

pH: 3.41

Alcohol: 13.0%

RS: 0.0325%