

HOUSE WINE

2008 House Wine White Wine

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. Creating wines with perfect balance and flavors.

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2008 harvest began in late September, perhaps the most delayed harvest since 1993. Harvest wrapped up in the first part of November. Overall the wines have great fruit flavor definition, medium bodied and complex. The reds, Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, always do well in the state and the 2008 vintage is no exception. The white varietal stars, Chardonnay and Riesling, shine as well this vintage.

TASTING NOTE

Bright honeysuckle, peach and floral aromatics swirl in the glass. Wonderful flavors of tangerine, pineapple and peach are layered on the palate. This delicious, rich wine is crisp and clean on the finish.

BLEND

78% Chardonnay, 11% Riesling, 5% Muscat,
5% Gewurztraminer, 1% Pinot Gris

BOTTLING

PH	3.63	TA	0.67
RS	.16%	Alc.	13.5%



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