

APEX CELLARS

2008 Chardonnay

Blend

100% Chardonnay

Bottling

pH: 3.54

TA: 5.5 g/L

Alc: 14%

RS: 0.07%

Vineyards

Oasis

Canyon Ranch

Willard

Rajan

Evergreen

Bottling

August 25, 2009

Fermentation

75% Barrel Fermented,
25% Stainless Steel Fermented

Maturation

10 months in barriques;
82% French, 18% American,
31% new; 18% 2nd use;
26% 3rd use; 25% neutral

Fining

Light PVPP and bentonite
fining pre-bottling



Apex Cellars is one of Washington's most respected wineries. Its three brands, Apex, Apex II, and Bridgman, cover the spectrum from reserve-caliber, vineyard-designate wines to wines that can be enjoyed every day. Apex Cellars has one of the state's most enviable records for awards per wine entered in local, regional or national competitions. All of the winery's brands have received glowing reviews from respected wine experts here and abroad.

TASTING NOTE

Balanced and polished, this Chardonnay emphasizes ripe apple fruit touched with vanilla spice, butterscotch, and toasty oak; crisp citrus notes makes this beauty a complex, harmonious whole.

YAKIMA VALLEY

The sunny slopes of the Yakima Valley foothills provide the perfect growing conditions for producing intensely flavored, balanced and complex wines such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Syrah. Long sun-drenched days and cool evenings in this desert climate yield bold, hearty, and luscious world-class wines.