

APEX ASCENT

2009 Chardonnay



Blend

100% Chardonnay

Bottling

pH: 3.59

TA: 0.6

Alc: 13.5%

RS: .05%

Vineyard Source

Pete Thomas

Oasis

Canyon Ranch

Dionysus

A&R

Bottling Date

Spring 2010

Fermentation

60% Stainless steel, 40%

barrel. 20% New Oak;

20% Used (FO, HO, AO)

Apex Cellars is one of Washington's most respected wineries. Its three brands, Apex, Apex Ascent 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

A clear, rich yellow color screams: "This is Chardonnay!" Rather ripe and forward, aromas of ripe apricots, pear, clarified butter, fresh baked bread and caramel are intense; a trademark for Chardonnay made with 100% malolactic fermentation and partial barrel maturation. The palate is rich and creamy displaying flavors of golden apples, buttered toffee and vanilla cream; pleasantly layered on a full and round frame paired with a lingering finish that lasts and lasts.

