

WATERBROOK

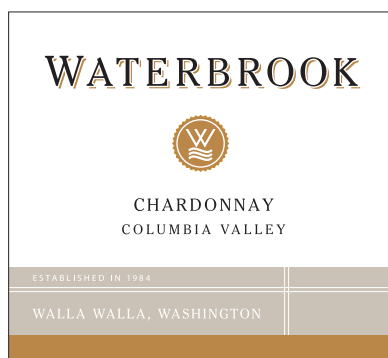


• 2009 •

CHARDONNAY

COLUMBIA VALLEY

*Waterbrook's award winning Chardonnay is always a crowd favorite.
With a distinct style, this timeless standard will leave you wanting another glass.*



TASTING NOTE
by Winemaker
JOHN FREEMAN

Fragrant pineapple and mango aromas marry with hints of buttery notes. The rich mouthfeel is filled with dried apricots, apple and lingering toast notes on the finish.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Canyon Ranch, Willard, Oasis, W&J, Dionysis

BLEND

95% Chardonnay, 5% Viognier

VINTAGE NOTE

Bud break was a bit later than normal for the 2009 vintage. However, due to a long, hot summer, the grapes had plenty of hang time and experienced an accelerated growth. Harvest began early and was completed quicker than normal. The shorter harvest was a blessing as most vineyards were not effected by the October 10th frost because picking was already complete. The 2009 wines promise great color, balanced acidity and well developed fruit flavors.

WINE MAKING NOTES

Harvest Date: 9/7/09 - 10/10/09

Yeast: Premier Cuvee

Malolactic: 31%

Oak: 21% new (62% AO, 3% HO, 7% FO), 69% Barrel Ferment, 31% Tank Ferment

Aging: 12 months in barrel, 5 months in stainless steel

Fining: Bentonite

T/A: 0.49

pH: 3.82

RS: None

Alcohol: 11.00%

Bottled: 3/1/11 - 3/3/11

Cases Produced: 10,826

Release Date: May 2011

FOOD PAIRINGS

Roast Chicken, Grilled Seafood,
Pasta with Cream Sauce

REVIEWS

New Release