

# APEX CELLARS

2009 Chardonnay

## Blend

100% Chardonnay

## Bottling

pH: 3.77

TA: 5.3 g/L

Alc: 14%

RS: 0.16%

## Vineyards

Canyon Ranch

A&R

## Bottling

October 5, 2010

## Fermentation

75% Barrel Fermented

25% Stainless Steel Fermented



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

Yellow-gold in color, this Chardonnay displays aromas of golden apples, dried pineapple, vanilla flower and clarified butter; toast and mineral mingle in the background. The palate is ultra-rich, layered with yellow fruits and buttered brioche; the finish lingers with butter and spice...

## COLUMBIA VALLEY

The Columbia Valley's reputation for red wines is built on its ability to produce supple fruit such as the Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah varieties that make up Pendulum. Sheltered from Seattle's maritime climate by the towering Cascade Mountain Range, the appellation receives less than 8 inches of rainfall annually. Long, warm summer days and significantly cooler nights produce fully mature fruit with concentrated flavors.