

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Reserve

CHARDONNAY

2020 COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

"Aromatics of sweet vanilla and butter lead to flavors of yellow delicious apple, Asian pear and wet stone. This is a very vicious wine that lingers on the finish with flavors of apple, guava and toasted oak."

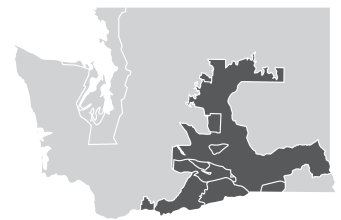
-John Freeman, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2020 growing season proved to be an excellent year, particularly for red varieties. Quality from this vintage has proven excellent due to stellar weather. Beautiful growing conditions during maturation and low disease pressure gave our winemakers a promising start. Smaller-than-anticipated tons per acre and relatively small berry size allowed the grapes to ripen earlier than prior years. The vineyard teams harvested earlier than usual while the weather outside was ideal. At harvest, the reds were showing more intensity in this vintage than the last few harvests; most lots expressed exceptional fruity characteristics and darker colors, promising more intense flavor concentrations in the result. Aromatics such as Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Viognier were also true to variety and wonderfully floral. Ultimately, 2020 delivered a high-quality harvest.

VINEYARDS

89% Canyon Vineyard Ranch,
11% Sagemoor



WINEMAKING

Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Harvested: Sept. 10-15, 2020

Aged: 12 months in 40% new
French oak barrels

Alcohol: 13.41%

TA: 5.6 g/l PH: 3.5.7

2019 | 90 POINTS – WINE ENTHUSIAST