



GOOSE RIDGE

ESTATE WINERY

2009 g³ WHITE WINE COLUMBIA VALLEY

GOOSE RIDGE ESTATE VINEYARDS AND WINERY is a family-owned and operated winery dedicated to limited production, handcrafted wines from select, estate-grown grapes. The Monson family's vineyard is planted on a south-facing slope in Washington's Columbia Valley adjacent to Red Mountain that consistently yields rich, ripe grapes. The family has farmed in the Columbia Valley for four decades and is known for their commitment to quality. Goose Ridge Vineyard is built on that tradition.

WINEMAKER

Acclaimed winemaker Kendall Mix has his pick of the vineyard. Fermenting and aging wines in small lots from a handful of blocks carefully selected for their exceptional character and complexity is exactly what the Monsons had in mind for Goose Ridge when they founded the winery in 1999.

VINTAGE

2009 was an extremely hot year through July. August moderated into the mid 80's and created perfect growing conditions to harvest. The canopy was de-leafed on the east side of the vines, to expose the berries for maximum/uniform ripening. Deficit irrigation was used to stress the vines and control berry size. The fruit was thinned for uniform maturation and flavor concentration.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A blend of 60% barrel and 40% stainless steel fermentation, this wine has a rich mouth feel and a crisp freshness. Dominant flavors of apple and pear are complimented by honey, butterscotch, vanilla and subtle notes of floral and pineapple.

Kendall Mix, Winemaker

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

BLEND: 47% Semillon, 31% Chardonnay, 15% Roussanne, 6% Viognier and 1% Riesling

RS: 1.57g/L

TA: .54 g/100ml

pH: 3.44

ALCOHOL: 13.7%

