



GOOSE RIDGE

ESTATE WINERY

2010 g³ CHARDONNAY 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

2010 temperatures were moderate throughout the growing season. This allowed the berries to mature slowly, creating a great concentration of fruit flavors reminiscent of 1999. Deficit irrigation was used to stress the vine, along with de-leafing for uniform ripening. This harvest has the potential to be a very special vintage.

WINEMAKING

This blend is comprised of a selection of individual barrel fermented and aged lots with stainless steel fermented and aged lots. This creates a wine that possesses a nice balance of spice and toast from the barrels, while respecting and highlighting the fruit.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Our 2010 g³ Chardonnay is rich and balanced with flavors of papaya, mango, citrus and pear. Creamy and soft on the palate with lingering hints of vanilla and butterscotch.

Kendall Mix, Winemaker

APPELLATION: 100% Columbia Valley, 100% Estate

TA: 0.54 g/100ml

pH: 3.80

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

