

WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OR
BY 2013
SINGLE BARRELS BLENDED FOR COMPLEXITY

CHEHALEM

Our great joy in making wine at CHEHALEM flows from playing with our three distinct estate vineyards: RIDGECREST, STOLLER AND CORRAL CREEK. Each reflects a special terroir and together they keep us filled with a feeling of endless possibility. We hope you enjoy drinking it as much as we did making it.

Harry Peterson-Nedry *Bill Stoller*
HARRY PETERSON-NEDRY AND BILL STOLLER, OWNERS

CHEHALEM makes sustainability a priority in farming our vineyards and making our wines.
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2013 IAN'S RESERVE CHARDONNAY
CORRAL CREEK (16%), STOLLER (84%)
WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

OVERVIEW:
An optimal blend from our Stoller and Corral Creek Vineyards. Select blocks make this wine regal.

PROFILE:
Cool climate Chardonnay, but warmer vintage; white flower, ginger, brioche, custard, and spice. Ian would have been proud.

PAIRINGS:
Quiche, corn chowder, white meats, mushrooms, cream dishes and more will levitate paired with Ian's Reserve.

HARVEST DATE: Sept. 27, Oct. 1 - 4, 2013
BARRELS: 31% new; 26% 1 year



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WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

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12.0% ALC. BY VOL. CONTAINS SULFITES. 750 ML

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



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VINTAGE NOTES

2013 is a Tale of Two Harvests—one very early and one normal, with rain in-between. They started as one very early harvest thanks to a very consistent, warm growing season, the warmest on record up to final ripening mid-September. An unanticipated 30-year rain event of 5 inches then appeared the last days of September, made of remnants from a typhoon that had hit Japan. Cool weather from then on slowed ripening and turned harvest into two discrete picks, earlier and later picks apart by up to three weeks showing very good quality, the coolness and longer hang-time a big benefit. Croploads were moderate-to-high, wines early-on similar in nature to 1996, with richness, and deep spice.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

This Ian's Reserve Chardonnay is bursting with aromas of lemon, shortbread, slate-mineral, and flan, and it draws us into a perfectly balanced wine where flavors of green apple, toffee, custard, and continuing mineral are packed tightly; expect the size on palate to bloom and for it to luxuriantly age.

TECHNICAL NOTES

GRAPES & VINEYARDS	100% Estate-Grown Chardonnay from Corral Creek Vineyards (16%) and Stoller Vineyards (84%), Willamette Valley AVA, Oregon.
HARVEST DATA	Harvested 9/27 & 10/1-10/4/2013 @ 18.2-19.7 brix, 3.25-3.56 pH, and 5.4-6.7 g/L TA, from 1.6-5.5 tons per acre cropland.
FERMENTATION & COOPERAGE	Fermented in barrel with CY3079, Terroir, VL3, VL1, and native yeasts. Aged 11 months in barrel, racked once. 31% new and 26% 1-year-old French oak barrels.
BOTTLING	Crossflow filtered; bottled 9/16/2014.
BOTTLING ANALYSES	12.0% alcohol, 6.2 g/l TA, 3.33 pH.
AMOUNT PRODUCED	435 cases
SUGGESTED RETAIL	\$40
RELEASE DATE	February, 2016



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