

175 cases produced

Alc. 14.5%

pH 3.33

TA .68g/100ml

French Creek Vineyard

Yakima Valley AVA

9/13/2012 1st pick

23.0 brix 3.30 pH .64 TA

1.47 tons

9/17/2012 2nd pick

22.5 brix 3.33 pH 375 TA

2.1 tons



## “The Enchantress”

100% Chardonnay

Columbia Valley

The 2012 Enchantress “French Creek Vineyard” Chardonnay is our best effort yet! The perfect growing season allowed for amazing hang time and flavor development, and the old vines continue to produce strikingly dramatic aromatics and depth of flavor character. This wine, as always, was barrel fermented in neutral French oak, sur-lie aged and stirred bi-weekly for the first four months in barrel. Gorgeous aromas and flavors of tree fruits, like green apples and pears, and quince marmalade, accompany this vineyard's signature minerality from the layer of caliche and broken basalt, making this wine the must-have Chardonnay in your home! The healthy acidity will allow this wine to improve with age over the next 7-10 years and completes the overall package of a world-class Chardonnay.

### *Rand Sealey, Review of Washington Wines*

*Barrel fermented in neutral oak, this wine shows a brilliant gold color and a lovely nose of pear-apple, peach and citrus, with scents of apple and orange blossoms, butternut, flintstone and white lilac. The white fruit flavors are well structured and true to variety, with notes of peach stone, grape skin extracts and Missoula Flood minerals. The back reveals a fine-grained texture with accents of almond, crème fraiche, poire William liqueur, orange peel and lemon zest on the lingering dry finish.*

**19/20 points**

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