



2008 Chardonnay Rattlesnake Hills

VINEYARD NOTES: This wine comes from Shirley's Vineyard which is right around the winery. East-west rows give this vineyard extra hang-time so the grapes get riper without getting extra sugar. 2008 was a warm year with 2778 growing degree days.. This puts the AVA solidly in region II, just like the Napa Valley.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Appellation: Rattlesnake Hills
Grapes: 100% Château Puryear Vineyard, Zillah, WA

Harvest:

Dates: October 7, 2007
pH: 3.56
Brix: 23.0
T.A.: 6.8 g/l

Bottling:

Date: 9-9-2009
pH: 3.81
T.A.: 6.0 g/l
Alcohol: 13.1 %
Sugar: dry
Production: 113 cases

Cellar Notes: The wine was fermented and aged 11 months in 228 Burgundian oak casks.

Tasting Notes: This is a traditional Meursault-style chardonnay, big on the palate and buttery on the nose but with a crisp acidity.

Accompaniments: Hot buttered popcorn

Serving Notes: Serve at cellar temperature 55°.