



POWERS

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2007 Chardonnay

TASTING NOTES

Beautiful aromas of Golden Delicious apple, yellow pear, watermelon, and young spices invite you to look deeper for the streak of mineral. The flavors follow along with ripe apple, kiwi and spicy, oaky notes. The finish is long and broad, balanced by a lingering crispness.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Chardonnay
47% Goose Ridge Vineyards, Columbia Valley
27% Areté Vineyards, Wahluke Slope
26% Badger Mountain Estate Vineyard, Columbia Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Goose Ridge component of this Chardonnay is from a warm site, which provides slightly riper fruit flavors. Areté Vineyard is higher in elevation, and produces slightly leaner, racier wines. Badger Mountain adds structure and a mineral component. The entire lot was fermented in stainless steel, save for a small portion of the Areté wine which was oak fermented. All of the lots were fermented with a new (for us) yeast named Cru Blanc to provide the maximum varietal fruit extraction. After racking, the wines were blended and put into barrels before bottling in late January of 2008. This Chardonnay has a complex, lean character with a balanced mouthfeel. Ten percent of the blend completed malolactic fermentation, giving the wine a pleasant roundness and complex finish.

88 POINTS, WINE SPECTATOR



TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	3.1.2008	Acidity:	0.61
Alcohol:	13.0%	pH	3.60
Residual Sugar:	0.10	Cases:	2000