



POWERS

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2008 Chardonnay



TASTING NOTES

Bursting with Orange Blossoms and coconut these aromatics are the foundation of a perfectly crisp and bright wine. Followed generously by lemon chiffon and delicately spun meringue. Enticing in its delicacy, but not shy in texture this wine is a delight from its brilliant aromatics to its clean, complete finish.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Chardonnay

82% Milbrandt Vineyard, Wahluke Slope

18% Aretè Vineyard, Wahluke Slope

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The vintage of 2008 is one for the books in Washington State. Due to the cold spring and cool summer, we were encouraged to watch the vineyards "like a hawk". We love the Wahluke slope, which provides up to 25 more days of sunshine than we get at the winery in Kennewick. But in 2008, sunshine and heat degree days were at a premium. We dropped fruit on both Milbrandt and Aretè to insure adequate ripening. This left incredibly structured and flavorful clusters on the vines, and gave us wonderful components to work with at the winery. The yeast Cru Blanc was used for fermentation. To retain the vintages acidity, all of the Milbrandt lot was aged in Stainless steel tanks. The Aretè portion was aged in a combination French and American Oak for 4 months. The wine was bottled in June 2009 and released September 2009.

89 POINTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	9.1.2009	Acidity:	0.61
Alcohol:	13.0%	pH:	3.60
Residual Sugar:	0.10	Cases:	2000