



# POWERS

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## 2009 Chardonnay



### TASTING NOTES

Starting with Guava aromatics that lead to lemon meringue pie with key lime zest, this intriguing wine sets a bright and delightful stage.

Followed gracefully by blood oranges and papaya this tropical flavorfest is both zippy and mouthfilling. Perfectly balanced with sensational flavors and just the right amount of texture it is sure to please all palates.

### BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Chardonnay

62% Aretè Vineyard, Wahluke Slope

33% Badger Mountain Estate Vineyard, Columbia Valley

3% Nine Canyon Vineyard, Columbia Valley

2% Goose Ridge Vineyard, Columbia Valley

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The vintage of 2009 for Chardonnay lasted from September 22 for Nine Canyon Vineyard to October 9 for our own Badger Mountain Estate Vineyard. Because there was very naturally high acids we decided to ferment just over half in Stainless Steel tanks with 796 Yeast. The remaining lots were fermented in Barrel with Cru Blanc Yeast. Of this barrel fermented portion, only 30% of the wine completed malo-lactic fermentation. After this was completed it aged for 5 months longer in Oak Barrels and then was transferred to Stainless Steel with the other lots to maintain vibrant acidity. The wine was bottled in May 2010 and released the following month.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	6.1.2010	Acidity:	0.64
Alcohol:	13.0%	pH:	3.68
Residual Sugar:	0.00%	Cases:	1442