



2013 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. 2013 was a warm year that allows this vineyard to produce rich tropical character that works so well with barrel fermentation and sur lie ageing.

TECHNICAL DATA:

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

Harvest:

Dates: 10-7-13
pH: 3.71
Brix: 23.4
T.A.: 6.3 g/l

Bottling:

Date: 8-28-14
pH: 3.91
T.A.: 5.8 g/l
Alcohol: 13.8 %
Sugar: dry
Production: 201 cases

Cellar Notes: This wine was fermented and aged 11 months in new Tonnellerie d' Aquitaine Burgundian oak barrels.

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°.