

Waters

## 2013 CAPPELLA WASHINGTON STATE

• 92 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST

### VINEYARDS •

• **Stone Tree Vineyard** is 250 acres of wine grapes on the Wahluke Slope where most principle Bordeaux and Rhone red varieties are grown. At an altitude between 930 and 1250 above sea level on the south slope of Saddle Mountain. This site has one of the longest growing seasons in Washington.

• **Canoe Ridge Vineyard** is located on the Ridgeline high above the Columbia River Gorge at the south end of the Columbia Valley appellation. This distinctive microclimate is ideally suited for growing Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. The sandy loam soils on Canoe Ridge range in depth from 18 inches to five feet, which allow vine roots to drill deep for nutrients while providing excellent drainage.

### WINEMAKER NOTES •

*"An homage to Château Cheval Blanc, a classic Bordeaux house from St. Emilion, and one of my favorite wines to make. Previously from The Rocks, the warmer Stone Tree vineyard offers a riper and lush wine while still maintaining the pretty floral aromatics."* - Jamie Brown, Winemaker

### TASTING NOTES •

At first sip, you experience tart cherries, black currants, and a hint of fresh tobacco. Undercurrents of green olives, eucalyptus, and blackberry leaves provide another layer of intrigue. Moderate tannins and a medium body make this a glass that is easy to enjoy now and even more so with 5 plus years of age. Try this next to a juicy, home-grilled bison burger. (Hold the ketchup however.) We promise: it will be the best burger you've ever had!

### TECHNICAL •

WINEMAKER: Jamie Brown

APPELLATION: Washington State

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

60% Stone Tree Cabernet Franc, 40% Canoe Ridge Merlot

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

PH: 3.90

TOTAL ACID: 0.50

BOTTLING DATE: August 2014

CASES BOTTLED: 200 cases

**PRICE • \$32**

**CLUB PRICES • 10% \$29 | 20% \$26 | 30% \$22**

