



### **2013 Citation Oregon Chardonnay**

We have again crafted a white wine worthy of the Citation label, an exceptional Chardonnay packed with aromas citrus, butterscotch, spun sugar, vanilla bean and ripe apples. It's rich and mouth-filling with a touch of toasty oak followed by a hint of baking spices on the lingering finish.

In 2013, the growing season started early, with a warm, wet spring, followed by an exceptional summer that would later briefly yield to a wayward storm in the last week of September. Just prior, atop Firesteed's spectacular Erratic Oaks Vineyard, harvest of a small planting of Chardonnay occurred on September 19<sup>th</sup> and later on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, high in the foothills of Oregon's Blue Mountains. After whole-cluster pressing and barrel-fermentation, the wines aged in French oak for 12 months. By blending high-elevation old-vine Chardonnay with our young Dijon clone planting in the heart of the Willamette Valley, we hope to achieve new levels of complexity, richness and balance.

Wine Analysis  
PH: 3.50  
TA: 5.75  
Alcohol 12.0%