

DOMAINE SERENE

CLOS DU SOLEIL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

813 CASES PRODUCED

v. 2003

“Complex and Elegant ...”

TASTING NOTES

Effusive aromas of ripe pear, peach, key lime, creme brulee, vanilla, clove and mineral. The mouth-filling palate displays persistent apricot, white peach, pear, citrus, caramel and toast, with a long, rich finish. Well structured and focused, with lively acidity and exceptional balance.

VINEYARD

Clos du Soleil is one of seven vineyards of Domaine Serene's Evenstad Estate located atop the southernmost of the Dundee Hills of Oregon. It is situated in the middle of the east slope ranging from 650 - 690 feet in elevation. The red soil is ancient volcanic basalt called Jory. Dijon clone 76 on Riparia gloire rootstock was selected to enhance the intense, ripe fruit characteristics displayed by our vineyards on the east slope.

VINTAGE NOTES

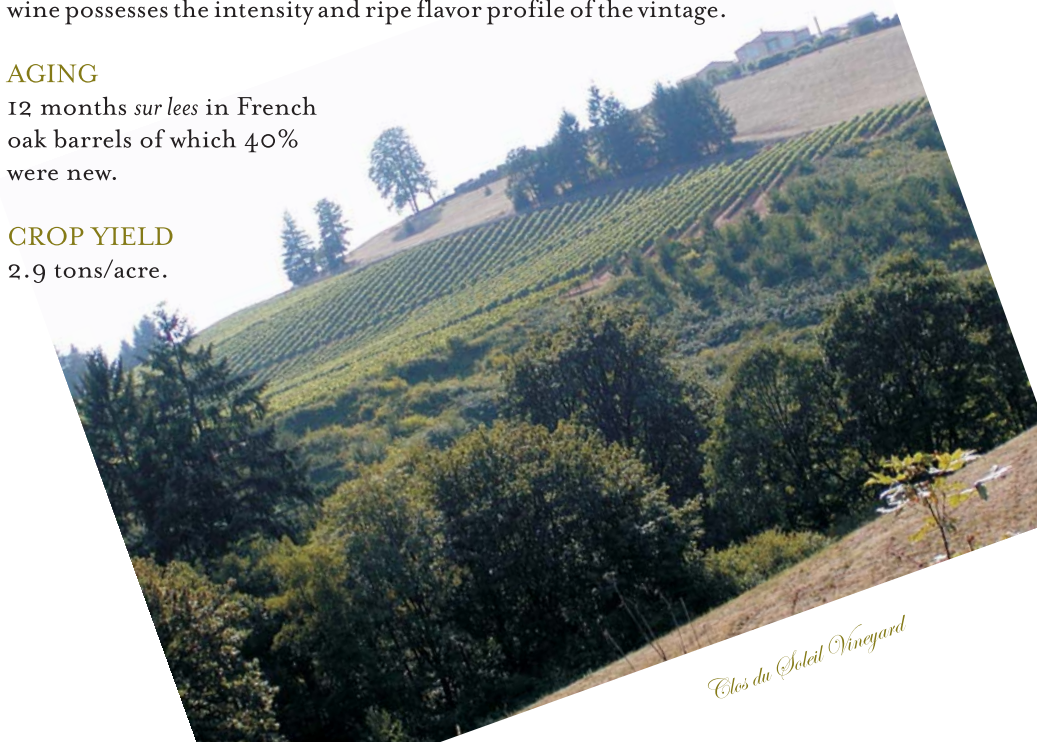
Warm weather in late spring provided virtually ideal conditions for uniform flowering. Bloom concluded in 2 weeks and set was very good. Continued warm and dry conditions throughout the summer encouraged excellent flavor development in the grapes. Record heat accumulation led to an early harvest with unprecedented sugar levels. The resulting wine possesses the intensity and ripe flavor profile of the vintage.

AGING

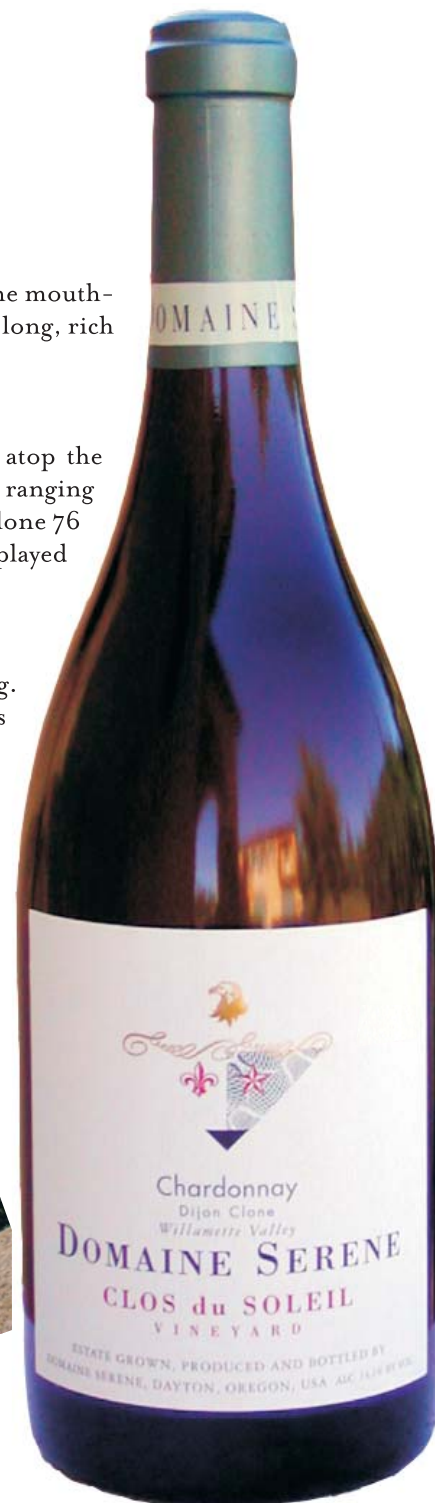
12 months *sur lees* in French oak barrels of which 40% were new.

CROP YIELD

2.9 tons/acre.



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