

DOMAINE SERENE

CÔTE SUD VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

v. 2004

TASTING NOTES - *Tony Rynders, Winemaker*

The nose displays complex aromatics reminiscent of ripe citrus, quince, lemon custard, toast, clove, and anise. The palate shows vibrant green apple, honeydew melon, key lime, and mineral with a touch of marzipan and cedar on the lengthy finish.

VINEYARD

Côte Sud is one of seven vineyards of Domaine Serene's Evenstad Estate located atop the southernmost of the Dundee Hills of Oregon. It is situated on a south-facing slope ranging from 550 - 680 feet in elevation. The majority of this vineyard was planted to Chardonnay in 1992 and is a combination of Dijon clones 75, 76, 78 and 96. Clone 95, on Riparia gloire, was added in 1998.

VINTAGE NOTES

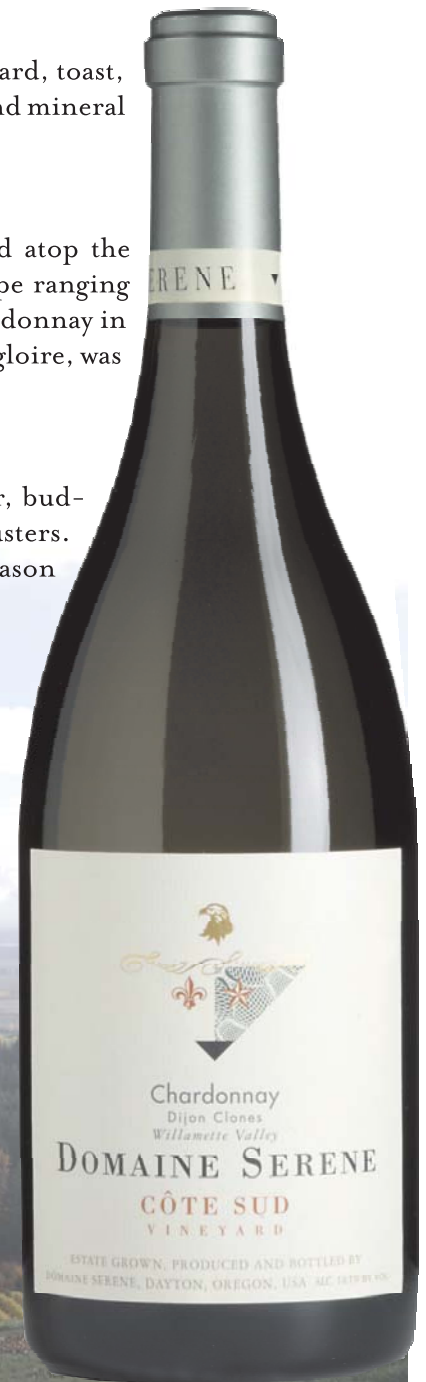
2004 will be known as the "Tale of Two Vintages". After a wild and very dry winter, bud-break began in mid-March. A cool and wet Spring resulted in small and very loose clusters. There was a wide spread in the completion of bloom which led to early and late season fruit. The cool fall weather allowed for excellent flavor development and hang time.

AGING

12 months in French oak barrels of which 31% were new.

CROP YIELD

2.7 tons/acre.



Côte Sud Vineyard

6555 NE Hilltop Lane, Dayton, OR 97114 ★ Toll Free: 866-864-6555 ★ Fax: 503-864-4500
E-Mail: info@domaineserene.com ★ www.domaineserene.com