

DOMAINE SERENE

Exquisite Oregon Pinot Noir and Chardonnay

Passion and commitment to produce the world's best Pinot Noir and Chardonnay led Ken and Grace Evenstad to Oregon where they founded Domaine Serene more than two decades ago. Today they continue to pursue their vision, creating a legacy of one of the world's truly iconic wine brands.

Prestige Collection

2012 COEUR BLANC



Our goal was to create a new expression of Pinot Noir and to present a truly unique offering: World-class Pinot Noir as a white wine. Coeur Blanc is an extremely special and limited production barrel-fermented white wine made from fully mature, 100% estate-grown Pinot Noir grapes.

In the weeks preceding harvest, we spend time looking for perfect Coeur Blanc grapes across our estate vineyard blocks. At harvest, ripe, estate-grown Pinot Noir is hand-picked and carefully sorted to ensure that only the most perfect clusters are used for this wine. The hand selected grapes are then gently whole-cluster pressed, limiting contact with the grape skins so that only the purest essence, or “white heart” juice is expressed. The resulting juice is barrel fermented in French oak and aged on the lees for 13 months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The 2012 vintage of Coeur Blanc offers a fascinating bouquet, with confectionary aromas and notes of peach, cantaloupe, jasmine and a hint of crushed stone. The confectionary and fruit driven aromas carry through into the flavor on the palate, which delivers a creamy texture, refreshing acidity and a lengthy finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

The weather patterns during flowering in 2012 resulted in reduced fruit set and fairly low yields for Pinot Noir. The balance of the 2012 growing season was characterized by slightly above average temperatures under very dry conditions during the ripening period. It was one of the driest growing seasons in recent history. To winemakers, having a growing season with low yields and very dry conditions can be very exciting. It can lead to wines of great flavor intensity, richness, and opulence - and that's what seemed to happen. We hope you like the 2012 vintage wines as much as we do.

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETAL:	100% Pinot Noir
BARREL AGING:	13 months 33% New French Oak
HARVEST DATE:	October 8, 2012
BOTTLING DATE:	February 6, 2014
ALCOHOL:	14.3%

