

# 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.



### TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETAL:	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION:	Dundee Hills
BARREL AGING:	13 ½ months 31% New French Oak
HARVEST DATE:	October 10- October 18, 2012
BOTTLING DATE:	January 23, 2014
ALCOHOL:	14.2%

## FLAGSHIP WINES

### 2012 EVENSTAD RESERVE CHARDONNAY

The art of blending is a hallmark of the Domaine Serene winemaking program and one of the most important steps in making wines of distinctive and unique character. Featuring only the finest Dijon clones from our premier Chardonnay vineyards in the Dundee Hills, our meticulous blending style gives the Evenstad Reserve Chardonnay balance, personality, and consistently superior quality from vintage to vintage.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2012 Evenstad Reserve Chardonnay offers a complex bouquet of aromas that span across the floral, spice-driven and tree fruit spectrum. It is characterized by notes of honeysuckle, chamomile, Bosc pear, nectarine, crystalized ginger and nutmeg. The aromas carry through into the flavor on the palate, which delivers a balanced level of viscosity and acidity and finishes with persistence.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The weather patterns during flowering in 2012 resulted in reduced fruit set, though Chardonnay flowering seemed to fare better than 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.

#### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

**93** *Wine Spectator- 2011 Vintage*

**92** *Wine Spectator- 2010 Vintage*

