

# STONECAP

MONSON FAMILY ESTATES



*Chardonnay*

2005 COLUMBIA VALLEY

ALC. 13.5% BY VOL.

Stonecap Chardonnay is clean, bright and crisp. This wine was fermented in stainless steel and is perfect when served with crab, oysters or other shellfish, poultry, light cheeses or salads. Serve well-chilled.

Stonecap Wines are made entirely from estate grown grapes from the renowned Goose Ridge Vineyard in Washington State's Columbia Valley. This expansive (1300 acres) and highly regarded vineyard allows the Monson Family to produce stunning quality wines while remaining sensibly priced.

- Grapes harvested on September 14, 2005
- Cold stabilized before bottling
- pH at bottling: 3.66
- Total acidity at bottling: .66
- Alcohol: 13.5%
- Cases produced: 4680

"Washington State's famed Columbia Valley produces extraordinary grapes in large part due to the area's great soils, the result of massive flooding during the last Ice Age. Light and porous, these soils are frequently wind-blown and the windy tops of the many high hills and ridgelines of the region are typically devoid of soil, leaving a "Stonecap" of rocks behind."

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