

# SAWTOOTH

THE ELEVATED TASTE OF IDAHO WINES



2014

## CHARDONNAY

The aroma is a combination of honeydew melon, green apple, butterscotch and oak. The palate shows bright fruit, nice acidity, and a slight hint of green apple combined with the components from the aroma.

### AGING

12 months in 30% new French oak

### BLEND:

100% Chardonnay

### VINTAGE NOTE

For 2014, Snake River Valley winemakers and vineyard teams were pleased with the growing season, which was long and ideal, with no major weather events. Summer was phenomenal for growth and a warm extended fall allowed the grapes to come to peak ripeness. Harvest began in early September and ran through late October. Idaho growers produced 2,472 tons of wine grapes in 2013—considered a rough year landing below the five-year average of 2,816 tons. But yields in 2014 were at least 20 percent above the previous year, edging the total in 2014 to be an above-average year in quantity as well as quality.

### CASES PRODUCED

1000 cases

### STATISTICS

PH: 3.24

TA: 0.5

ALC: 13.9%

### VINEYARD

Sawtooth Vineyard

### AVA

Snake River Valley, Idaho