

# CLOSSON CHASE

2008 K. J. Watson Chardonnay • VQA Niagara River

<b>Release Date:</b>	January 11, 2011
<b>Varietal:</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Appellation:</b>	Watson Vineyard, Niagara River
<b>Vintage:</b>	2008
<b>Harvest:</b>	Hand harvested October 5, 2008
<b>Yield:</b>	2.5 ton/acre, 60% juice extraction
<b>Primary Fermentation:</b>	Barrel fermented with indigenous yeast
<b>Secondary Fermentation:</b>	In barrel, April 2009, indigenous ML
<b>Duration in Barrel:</b>	18 months
<b>New French Oak:</b>	15%
<b>Bottling:</b>	June 20, 2010
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.1%
<b>Production:</b>	3,621 bottles / 750 mL
<b>Tasting Notes:</b>	Citrus and a touch of tropical notes come together on the nose of this smooth, refreshing white with a distinct personality. Fruit is also up front on the mouth, along with a touch of spice and almonds, and acidity lifting the aromatics towards a fairly long, complex finish. Especially interesting with soft cheeses like brie or aged goat cheese.

