



Archery Summit

2018 EOLA-AMITY HILLS CHARDONNAY

VINEYARD SOURCE

100% Eola-Amity Hills

FARMING

By hand, using sustainable practices

FERMENTATION

Fermented in French oak (34% new) barrels

AGING

11 months in barrel, 6 months in stainless

BOTTLING DATE

March 2019

CELLARING

Five to ten years

ALCOHOL

13.7%

PRODUCTION

788 Cases

PRICE

\$48

VINEYARDS

Our Chardonnay is inspired by the patience and sagesness that come from over 25 vintages of winemaking. The wine is a reverent nod to the potential for Willamette Valley Chardonnay, and we are elated to help take the variety to the promised land. The fruit comes from Von Oehsen Vineyard, set beside Evening Land's historic Seven Springs Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills. Here, the fruit is beautifully tempered with impressionable acidity by winds that howl through the Van Duzer Corridor.

WINEMAKING

Fruit for the 2018 vintage was hand picked on September 20th and 24th. After hand-picking and hand-sorting, all fruit is carefully put through a long and gentle whole cluster pressing into stainless steel tanks. Once fermentation began, the juice was racked into French oak barrels for primary and malolactic fermentation and aging for approximately a year. The wine was then racked and blended into stainless steel tanks for cold stability and a light fining treatment.

TASTING NOTES

There are countless entry points on the nose of this fragrant and enticing wine, from zesty lime to green peppercorn. The palate is tremendously bright, showing Meyer lemon, Asian pear, and notes of hay. It continues with a second act of alluring flavors, offering slight tropical notes, a bit of earth, as well as amaretto and raw honey.

The 2018 Chardonnay exudes elegance, made with a deft touch of new French oak. The way the wine moves from creamy and pastry-like to tart and subtly toasty reflects Chardonnay's eclectic and endearing personality. The wine represents an exhilarating new era for the variety, one Oregon and the Willamette Valley are very much at the forefront of.