

## THE WINE

A Chardonnay with incredible mouth feel and balance, the fruit is sourced from the Eola-Amity Hills AVA in the Willamette Valley. With the target being the delivery of a Puligny-Montrachet style Chardonnay, this wine is simple elegant with a long-lasting finish of fresh citrus.

## STILING VINEYARD

Stiling Vineyard is in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA in the Willamette Valley. The Chardonnay is grown in Jory soils at an elevation of 385 feet above sea level, facing east to southeast.

## VINTAGE

2022 started out interesting, with bud break on April 25th followed by a sustained frost event throughout the Willamette Valley. Early predictions estimated a 10% to 50% crop loss throughout the valley but thankfully, we were barely impacted. Bloom was July 11th and thanks to fantastic weather, we had a solid fruit set. The summer was dry but cooler than past years, but late August, September and the first half of October were all unusually warm and dry, which presented a great opportunity for longer hang time. With the threat of rain beginning on October 22nd, we quickly harvested the week prior, with grapes fully processed by the time the rain arrived.

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The fruit was harvested on October 12th at 20.9 Brix. All the fruit was hand-sorted and then pressed. After settling, the Chardonnay was barrel-fermented and aged for 11 months. French oak barrels were used for aging, 20% of which was new. To preserve freshness yet introduce additional structure, malolactic fermentation was allowed to progress but only for a very short time.

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of honeysuckle and lemon meringue. Layers of tropical citrus, white peach and honeydew are present on the palate that transition to a long and mouth watering finish.



## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Composition</b>	100% Chardonnay Clone 95
<b>Aging</b>	11 Months 15% New French Oak
<b>pH</b>	3.26
<b>Titrateable Acidity</b>	6.4 g/L
<b>Alcohol</b>	12.59%
<b>Bottling Date</b>	October 1, 2023
<b>Release Date</b>	December 1, 2023
<b>Bottle Production</b>	54 Cases