



TRUE STORY WINE

2017 True Story Chardonnay Willamette Valley, Oregon

Fruit & Vineyard

100% Chardonnay
Single Vineyard
Willamette Valley
Chehalem Mountains a.v.a
13% abv

Vintage

The only way to describe the summer preceding the 2017 harvest was hot. Record setting temperatures were certainly nerve racking but fortunately had no adverse effects on our fruit. With only one rainstorm to speak of conditions were idyllic for both the grapes and our harvest teams.



Winemaking

2017 was our first foray into chardonnay and we could not be more excited. After four vintages in Oregon we understood the Willamette Valley could easily create some of the greatest Chardonnay around. Not believing our luck we found a small, high-elevation vineyard in the backyard of a long time professional vineyard manager. His passion for this pet project was obvious with one look at the perfectly manicured hillside vineyard. One early morning, with a group of good friends, we picked the most pristine vineyard in Oregon. It was even blow dried before we arrived to remove the dew. A gentle pressing followed by a natural fermentation in barrel created a Chardonnay whose story we are proud to tell.

Tasting Notes

The wine is a lovely luminous pale straw. The complex aroma is a harmony of citrus and rich hazelnuts with the fragrance of freshly baked pear frangipane tart interwoven throughout. The palate is composed of cured lemons and kumquats developing a voluptuous mouth-feel. The long finish is clean and crisp with lively acidity.