2020 Starry Night

ESTATE GROWN EOLA-AMITY HILLS WILLAMETTE VALLEY · OREGON



INNOVATION SERIES

Our Innovation Series introduces unbridled winemaking curiosity and technical exploration into our classic lineup. Each new vintage provides an opportunity to explore different varietals, different techniques, and bend the traditional winemaking rules. These small batch experiments are adorned with original artwork each vintage.

Starry Night is our first "Black Chardonnay". Don't fear - the wine isn't black! The term is for an alternative winemaking technique where the juice is exposed to LOTS of oxygen. It is a bit unnerving, as the juice temporarily turns very dark, but then reveals its smooth texture and brilliance after fermentation. We hope you enjoy taking this leap of faith into the dark with us!

VINTAGE

The 2020 wine harvest was full of challenges, as we had to contend with a pandemic, forest fires, and excruciatingly low yields. However, we were graced with what was truly the vintage of the decade in terms of fruit quality. Our 2020 vintage whites, pinks, and sparkling wines are pristine, dense, and intensely perfumed.

TASTING NOTES

Sunfleck yellow in color. This wine has an impactful and alluring bouquet of green mango, meyer lemon, and sweet and spicy ginger candy. The entry is silky smooth and bursting with flavor persistence, the midpalate is dense and substantial. The finish is warmly spiced and lingering.

- Rachel Rose, Winemaker. Spring 2021.

VINEYARDS

100% Estate Grown – Addie's Block · Bryn Mawr Vineyards · Eola-Amity Hills Willamette Valley · Oregon
100% Chardonnay Clone 95

WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 50

FERMENTATION STYLE: Hyper-oxidative juice handling, native yeast fermentation and partial MLF. Sur lie aged for 5 months.

BARREL PROGRAM: A single, one year old new French Oak Puncheons.

pH: 3.12 TA: 7.7 g/L ABV:12.5%

CELLARING

2-8 years post vintage. 2022 – 2028