



2014 Chardonnay, X Novo, Eola-Amity Hills

In 2010 famed California Cabernet Winemaker, Craig Williams came to Oregon and purchased a few pieces of land and began planting vineyards. What he did would turn heads as he took an incredible site, facing east in the Eola-Amity Hills and planted it to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. But that's not what got people talking. It was the Clonal selection that he planted. The Chardonnay block that we are honored to work with is planted to eleven different clones of Chardonnay! ELEVEN!!! It is one of the most unique sites in Oregon, if not the West Coast.

The resulting wine is complex, with exotic notes of lemongrass, candied lime, tangerine with a stony quality giving it a precise finish. It is high toned, bright and beautiful reflecting the incredible site. This wine was fermented and aged in a new Puncheon and four neutral barrels for 11 months with 100% native yeast fermentation and minimal bâtonnage. The wine was blended and finished in stainless steel for an additional 3 months.

Vineyards:

- 100% X Novo Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills AVA

150 Cases Produced

Bottle Date: December 2014

Release Date: March 2015

Alcohol Content: 12.9%

Retail Price: \$45.00