



2021 Walter Scott Chardonnay, X Novo Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley

320 Cases Produced

\$100.00

In 2010 Craig Williams, best known for his tenure at Joseph Phelps Vineyards, came to Oregon with his family and purchased land with the vision to establish vineyards of exceptional quality. The Williams' turned heads, cultivating three unique sites in the Eola-Amity Hills and planting them with a notably diverse selection of plant material.

X Novo Vineyard is located just down the east ridge of the Eola-Amity Hills, in an area known as Spring Valley. It sits on the edge of the Holmes Gap, where the Van Duzer winds funnel through the rolling hills. This site is perched at 525 feet in elevation on extremely rocky clays known as Gelderman. X Novo has over 15 clones of Pinot noir and 20 clones of Chardonnay planted in its three and a half acre site.

X Novo Chardonnay is exotic and striking, scented with yellow rose, jasmine, orange blossoms, grilled lemon, and steely flint. The palate frames balance and concentration effortlessly, showing notes of lemongrass, candied Meyer lemon peel, passionfruit mousse, and wet stones, then welcomes a salty, mouth-watering finish.

Vineyard: 100% X Novo Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley

Farming: Organic

Ingredients: 100% Chardonnay grapes, SO2

Pressing: Gently crushed, bladder press

Yeast & Lees: Ambient, minimal bâtonnage

French Oak: Fermented and aged in 500 & 350-liter barrels for 12 months & finished for 3 months in a stainless steel tank. 50% New Oak

Malolactic conversion: 100%

Fining/Filtration: Lightly filtered for clarity

ABV: 13%

Residual Sugar: 0 g/l