

2021 VINTAGE

"It is the details that make the difference between magic and mediocrity."

> - Remington Norman Great Domaines of Burgundy

#### OUR 2021 WINES

#### CHARDONNAY

LA COMBE VERTE Willamette Valley

CUVÉE ANNE Eola-Amity Hills

HYLAND VINEYARD McMinnville

FREEDOM HILL VINEYARD Mt. Pisgah of Polk County

KOOSAH VINEYARD Eola-Amity Hills

JUSTICE VINEYARD Eola-Amity Hills

X NOVO VINEYARD Eola-Amity Hills

CUVÉE LUCILLE Mt. Pisgah of Polk County

#### ALIGOTÉ

X SAXA VINEYARD Eola-Amity Hills

#### PINOT NOIR

LA COMBE VERTE Willamette Valley

CUVÉE RUTH Eola-Amity Hills

SEQUITUR VINEYARD Ribbon Ridge

FREEDOM HILL VINEYARD Mt. Pisgah of Polk County

KOOSAH VINEYARD Eola-Amity Hills

JUSTICE VINEYARD Eola-Amity Hills

X NOVO VINEYARD Eola-Amity Hills

TEMPERANCE HILL VINEYARD Eola-Amity Hills

SOJEAU VINEYARD Eola-Amity Hills

#### GAMAY NOIR & BLEND

PASSETOUTGRAINS ARLYN VINEYARD Chehalem Mountains

GAMAY NOIR ARLYN VINEYARD Chehalem Mountains

#### LAUNCHING OUR DREAM

For the husband and wife team of Erica Landon and Ken Pahlow, 2008 marked the launch of their dream in Oregon's Willamette Valley: the formation of Walter Scott Wines. Ken had dreams of starting his own label, but had not truly achieved his goal until Erica inspired him to take the leap. In the Spring of that year the two partners emptied their meager retirement accounts and used the funds to design their label and get started.

Walter Scott Wines' first vintage, La Combe Verte Pinot Noir, was produced in 2009 at Patricia Green Cellars by trading harvest labor for winemaking space. For the following two vintages, Walter Scott changed its production location to Evening Land where Ken began working alongside Dominique Lafon. In 2011, Walter Scott began making Chardonnay, which contributed significantly to both their growing production and group of loyal followers.

In 2012, Ken and Erica began leasing their current winery space from the Casteel family of Bethel Heights, which is situated on Justice Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills American Viticultural Area, a sub-appellation of the Willamette Valley AVA. To help accomplish this big move Walter Scott needed some support, so Ken and Erica invited some friends to become part of the business. Sue and Andy Steinman joined the Walter Scott team just before harvest, bringing with them their strengths in business and law.

The Walter Scott team grew again in 2017 with the addition of the dynamic duo Kathy McBride and Jess Pierce. Jess and Kathy work alongside Ken and Erica in the winery and beyond, and are involved in all aspects of Walter Scott, from production to sales.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The name Walter Scott honors two people who meant the world to Ken. Walter, Ken's grandfather, was a flight engineer for Trans World Airlines. Walter always strived to make his dreams become reality. He was dynamic and adventurous; he did everything from building homes to riding motorcycles to flying planes. His influence taught Ken that there are no limits to what you can accomplish when you set your mind to it. Scott was Ken's nephew. Although his time was short, Scott was fearless. Much like his great grandfather, he never shied away from anything. Scott's departure taught Ken that life is very short and you must act on your ambitions because you never know when your chance will pass.

#### 202 I VINTAGE NOTES

Budbreak is commonly thought of as the beginning of the growing season, but we see pruning as the start of a vine's annual development, where each plant's growth and yields are determined with every cut of the pruning shears. Freshly pruned vines signal the hope and promise of the season ahead. We were off to an amazing start as our growers had their vines dialed in from the beginning of the 2021 vintage.

In February, the Willamette Valley received the first sign that 2021 would be unique when we experienced a record breaking ice storm that delivered over an inch of freezing rain and unseasonably low temperatures, 20's in February! As the vines were still dormant at this time, thankfully there was little for us to worry about, other than being out of power for 5 days.

Spring progressed in a classic Oregon manner, giving us days filled with warm sunshine, cold spring rain and random hail showers, sometimes in the same hour. April and May were slightly drier and warmer than average with budbreak arriving early in the 3rd week of April for most of the Eola-Amity Hills.

In June, flowering began with warm, dry weather followed by a classic Oregon JUNE-u-ary' bringing us cool, damp conditions, causing the vines to slow down their flowering. In contrast, the final weeks of June warmed up dramatically, culminating in an extreme heat event which delivered three of the hottest days ever recorded in Oregon. While the 'heat dome' was incredibly unpleasant, we did not see any damage in the vineyards. Vines flowering either before or after the rain had a near perfect set. However, those that flowered during the rain, Sojeau Vineyard Pinot Noir for example, saw yields cut in half. Ultimately, the erratic weather of June led to uneven flowering throughout our blocks, resulting in less fruit than we anticipated. The remainder of the summer was relatively typical, with dry weather providing an atmosphere conducive to low disease pressure and ideal growing conditions.

Harvest began on August 31st, and temperatures cooled to high 60's to mid 70's. Our last grapes arrived on October 3rd. The 2021 Walter Scott harvest team consisted of Ken, Kathy, and Jess, joined by Erica working her first full vintage in the cellar since Lucy was born in 2014. The team was laser focused on the grapes, ferments and cellar tasks, working seamlessly together and supporting each other. It was a calm, unrushed vintage with lots of time to sneak away for mushroom foraging and Lucy's soccer games.

The resulting 2021 wines are stunning thanks to the hard work of this epic team and our dedicated growers. The Pinot Noirs have a vibrant and rich color with a purity of crunchy red & black fruits and lively acidity. Our Chardonnays are pure, taught, dense and precise. The Willamette Valley wines, along with our tiny production of Gamay Noir, Passetoutgrains, and Aligoté will be bottled in June. These wines will give you all an indication of the quality of the 2021 vintage. Our single vineyard wines rest in barrel over-vintage through the 2022 harvest, adding to their already compelling foundations, and will then be bottled in December.

Our team at Walter Scott and our amazing group of growers are beyond excited to share these wines with you.

Thank you as always for the incredible support!

Sincerely, Ken, Erica and Lucy Sue and Andy, Jess and Kathy Walter Scott Wines

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#### PINOT NOIR

SEQUITUR VINEYARD
FREEDOM HILL VINEYARD
KOOSAH VINEYARD
JUSTICE VINEYARD
X NOVO VINEYARD
TEMPERANCE HILL VINEYARD
SOJEAU VINEYARD

### SEQUITUR VINEYARD

2021 PINOT NOIR RIBBON RIDGE, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 88 cases

FARMING Biodynamic

INGREDIENTS 100% Pinot noir grapes, SO2

WHOLE CLUSTER 25%

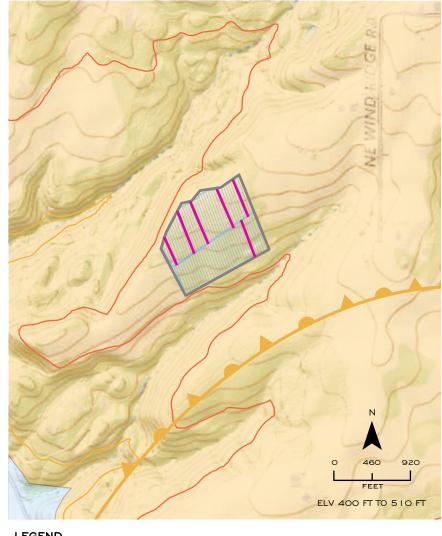
YEAST Ambient

FRENCH OAK Aged in 228L barrels for 15 months.

28% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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### FREEDOM HILL VINEYARD

202 I PINOT NOIR MT. PISGAH OF POLK COUNTY, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 250 cases

FARMING Organic

INGREDIENTS 100% Pinot noir grapes, SO2

WHOLE CLUSTER 20%

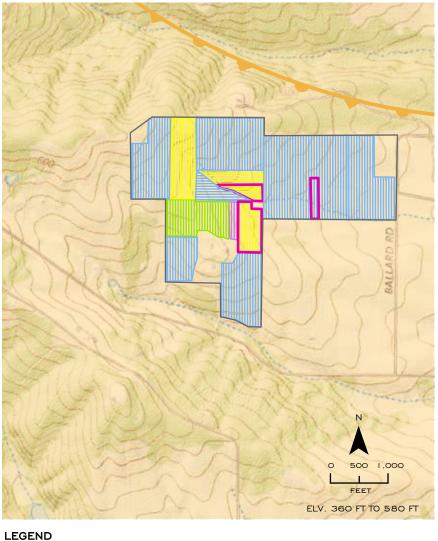
YEAST Ambient

FRENCH OAK Aged in 228L barrels for 15 months.

15% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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### KOOSAH VINEYARD

2021 PINOT NOIR
EOLA-AMITY HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 150 cases

FARMING Farmed in the most unconventional way possible

INGREDIENTS 100% Pinot noir grapes, SO2

WHOLE CLUSTER 25%

YEAST Ambient

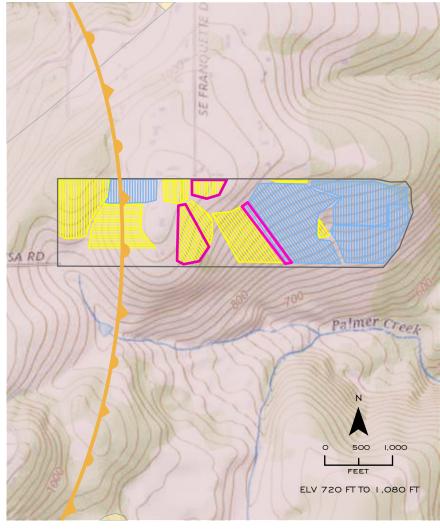
FRENCH OAK Aged in 228L barrels for 15 months. 15%

new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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### JUSTICE VINEYARD

2021 PINOT NOIR
EOLA-AMITY HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 125 cases

FARMING Organic

INGREDIENTS 100% Pinot noir grapes, SO2

WHOLE CLUSTER 15%

YEAST Ambient

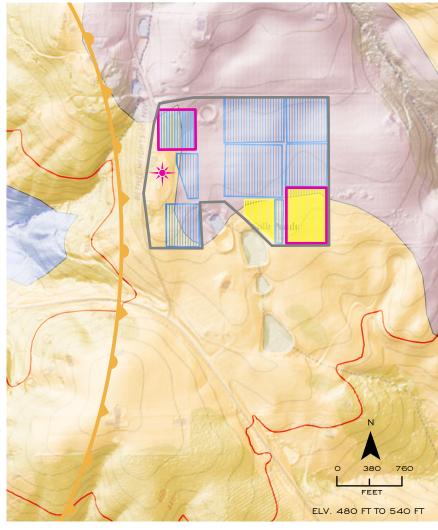
FRENCH OAK Aged in 228L barrels for 15 months.

20% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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### X NOVO VINEYARD

2021 PINOT NOIR
EOLA-AMITY HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 200 cases

FARMING Organic

INGREDIENTS 100% Pinot noir grapes, SO2

WHOLE CLUSTER 25%

YEAST Ambient

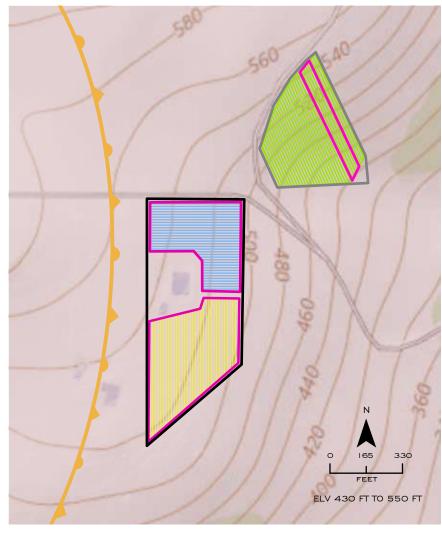
FRENCH OAK Aged in 228L barrels for 15 months.

15% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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### **LEGEND**

WIND

X NOVO (3.3 ACRES PLANTED)

WALTER SCOTT PINOT NOIR
(1.3 ACRES)

WALTER SCOTT CHARDONNAY
(2.0 ACRES)

FOREST

X SAXA
(1.83 ACRES PLANTED)
WALTER SCOTT ALIGOTE
(0.39 ACRES)
ALIGOTE

VOLCANIC ROCKS

### TEMPERANCE HILL VINEYARD

2021 PINOT NOIR EOLA-AMITY HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 150 cases

FARMING Organic

INGREDIENTS 100% Pinot noir grapes, SO2

WHOLE CLUSTER 15%

YEAST Ambient

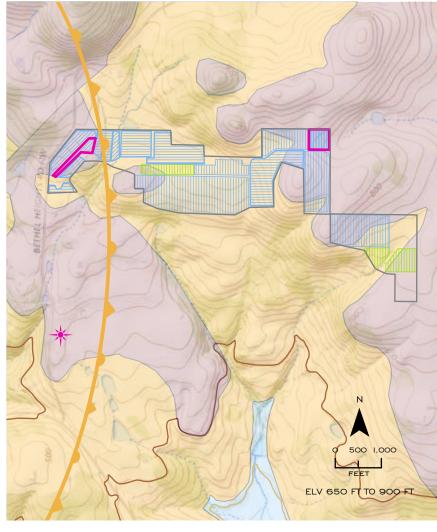
FRENCH OAK Aged in 228L barrels for 15 months.

20% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

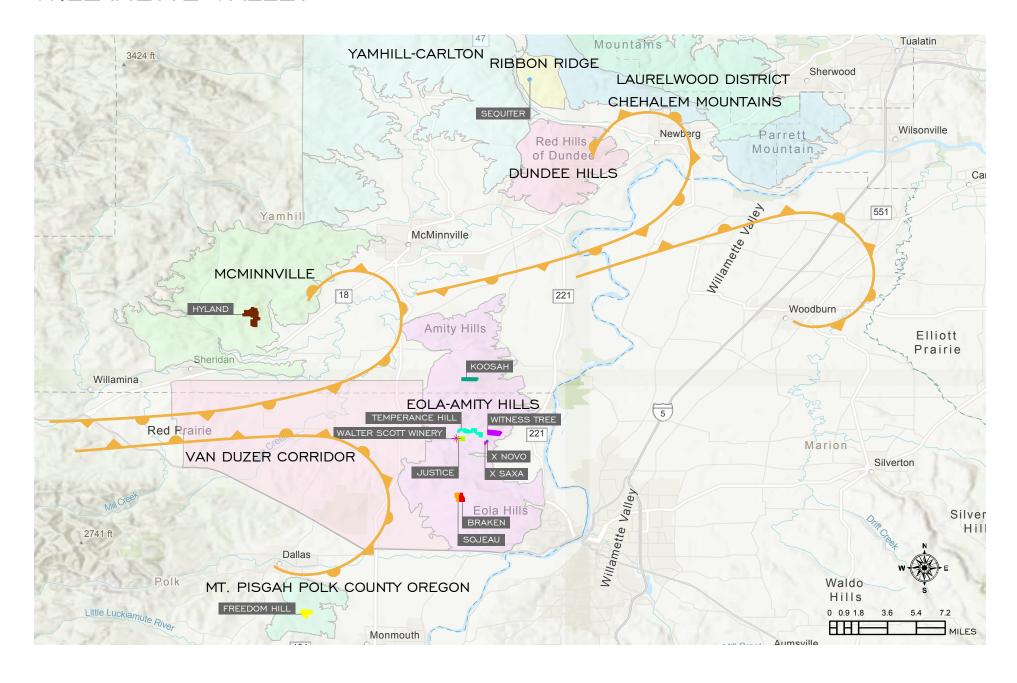
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## WILLAMETTE VALLEY



### SOJEAU VINEYARD

2021 PINOT NOIR EOLA-AMITY HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 375 cases

FARMING Organic

INGREDIENTS 100% Pinot noir grapes, SO2

WHOLE CLUSTER 30%

YEAST Ambient

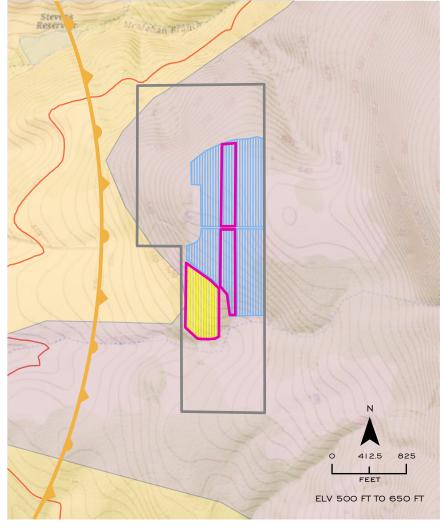
FRENCH OAK Aged in 228L barrels for 15 months.

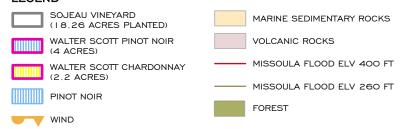
15% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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At Walter Scott, we are obsessed with Chardonnay.

By farming with intention, practicing precision in our cellar, and holding ourselves to the highest worldwide standards for quality, Walter Scott is redefining modern Chardonnay in the Willamette Valley.



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### **CHARDONNAY**

HYLAND VINEYARD
FREEDOM HILL VINEYARD
KOOSAH VINEYARD
JUSTICE VINEYARD
X NOVO VINEYARD

### HYLAND VINEYARD

2021 CHARDONNAY McMinnville, Willamette Valley

PRODUCTION 115 cases

FARMING Organic

INGREDIENTS 100% Chardonnay grapes, SO2

PRESSING Gently crushed, bladder press

YEAST & LEES Ambient, minimal bâtonnage

FRENCH OAK Fermented and aged in 500L & 350L

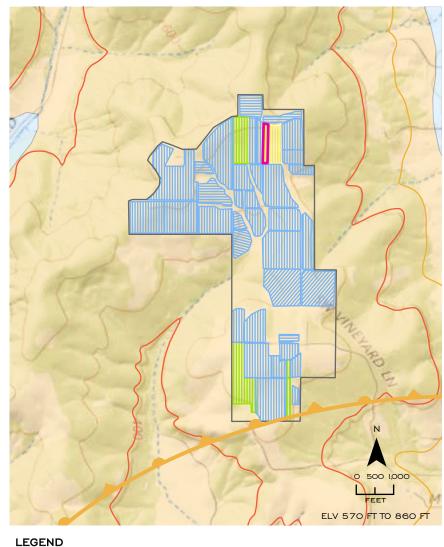
barrels for 12 months and finished for

4 months in stainless steel tank.

50% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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MARINE SEDIMENTARY ROCKS MISSOULA FLOOD SEDIMENTS 400 FT MISSOULA FLOOD ELV 260 FT MISSOULA FLOOD ELV FOREST

WIND

### FREEDOM HILL VINEYARD

202 | Chardonnay Mt. Pisgah of Polk County, Willamette Valley

PRODUCTION 385 cases

FARMING Organic

INGREDIENTS 100% Chardonnay grapes, SO2

PRESSING Gently crushed, bladder press

YEAST & LEES Ambient, minimal bâtonnage

FRENCH OAK Fermented and aged in 500L & 350L

barrels for 12 months and finished for

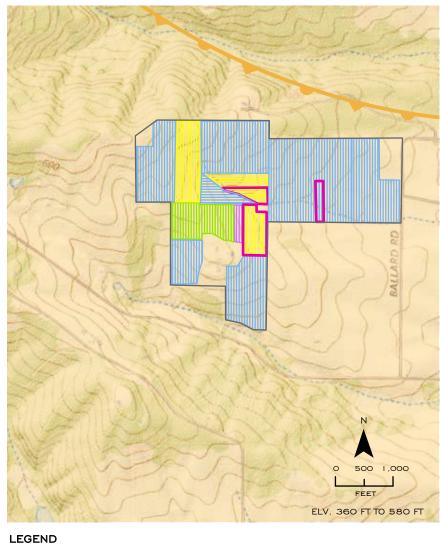
3 months in stainless steel tank.

45% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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### KOOSAH VINEYARD

2021 CHARDONNAY EOLA-AMITY HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 220 cases

FARMING Farmed in the most unconventional way possible

INGREDIENTS 100% Chardonnay grapes, SO2

PRESSING Gently crushed, bladder press

YEAST & LEES Ambient, minimal bâtonnage

FRENCH OAK Fermented and aged in 500L & 350L

barrels for 12 months and finished for

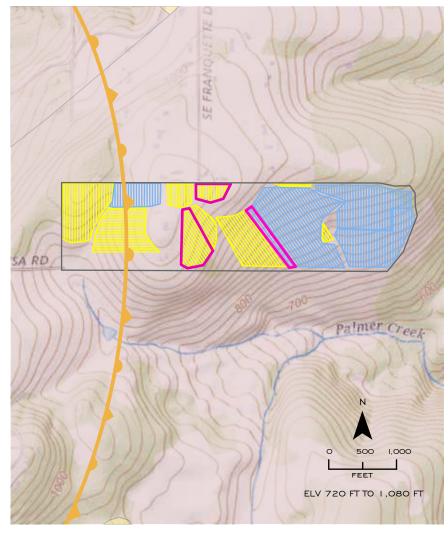
3 months in stainless steel tank.

45% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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### JUSTICE VINEYARD

2021 CHARDONNAY EOLA-AMITY HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 175 cases

FARMING Organic

INGREDIENTS 100% Chardonnay grapes, SO2

PRESSING Gently crushed, bladder press

YEAST & LEES Ambient, minimal bâtonnage

FRENCH OAK Fermented and aged in 500L & 350L

barrels for 12 months and finished for

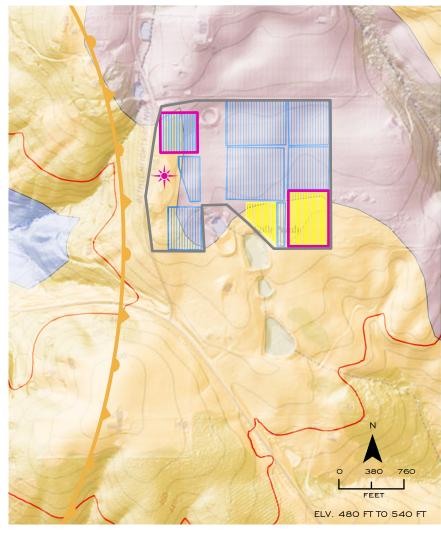
4 months in stainless steel tank.

50% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

NOTES







### X NOVO VINEYARD

2021 CHARDONNAY EOLA-AMITY HILLS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PRODUCTION 320 cases

FARMING Organic

INGREDIENTS 100% Chardonnay grapes, SO2

PRESSING Gently crushed, bladder press

YEAST & LEES Ambient, minimal bâtonnage

FRENCH OAK Fermented and aged in 500L & 350L

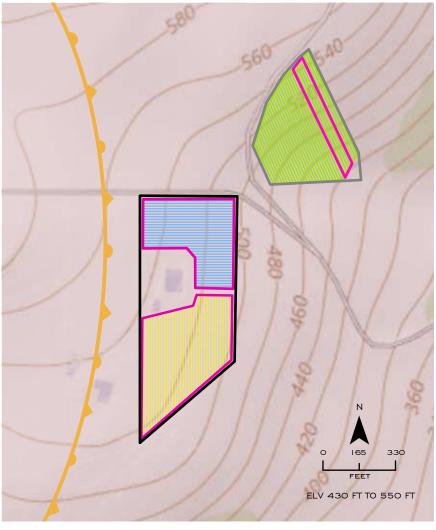
barrels for 12 months and finished for

3 months in stainless steel tank.

50% new oak

MALOLACTIC CONVERSION 100%

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### **LEGEND**

X NOVO (3.3 ACRES PLANTED) WALTER SCOTT PINOT NOIR (1.3 ACRES) WALTER SCOTT CHARDONNAY (2.0 ACRES) **FOREST** 



X SAXA (1.83 ACRES PLANTED)

WALTER SCOTT ALIGOTE (0.39 ACRES)

ALIGOTE

VOLCANIC ROCKS



A WALTER SCOTT MEMBERSHIP

A collection of individuals bonded together by loyalty, love, and respect for each other. The group lives, feeds, and travels together, and stays connected through shared experiences.

Through the years of building Walter Scott, we have been surrounded by so many incredible people - those who value quality, sustainability, and intention as much as we do. We have been fortunate to cultivate a supportive community that aligns with our philosophies on winemaking and farming. We have fostered lifelong relationships with people whom we love and respect: our growers, our community of restaurants, retailers, and most importantly each of you who have brought our wines into your homes. You are our Wolfpack!

Similar to a community-supported agriculture share that ensures the stability of a small farm, our Wolfpack membership directly contributes to the resilience of our small, family-run winery by adapting the way you receive wines from Walter Scott. We sound a call to all of you to rally together with us and commit to our shared future by joining our Wolfpack membership. Production will remain small and focused, limiting the number of members.

Thank you for your continued support of Walter Scott and our wines. We are so grateful for our thoughtful community as we continue to strive to bring you the best experience, whatever the circumstances.

Ah-wooooo!

#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Membership guarantees access to our limited production of single vineyard wines.
- 15% savings all wine orders.
- Complimentary ground shipping on purchases of six bottles or more.
- Wolfpack wines are fully customizable.
- Invitation to our annual July Wolfpack barrel tasting event.

#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- A quarterly Wolfpack will include 6 bottles of wine, your choice of either red, white or both.
- Most Wolfpack's will include 2 bottles each of 3 different wines but may include different combinations of more limited wines.
- The quarterly charge will be processed on the 1st of March, June, September, and December.
- The quarterly charge includes a 15% discount on the included wines and complimentary shipping
- The timing of shipments will be determined by your location and weather to ensure the quality of wines.
- For local members, you can choose to pick up your wine by appointment at Walter Scott Winery or Portland Wine Storage.
- Some wines will be very limited and not available for re-order.
- We are committed to ensuring your access to our wines and ask you to support the membership for a minimum of one year. A 30-day cancellation notice is required to end membership.

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