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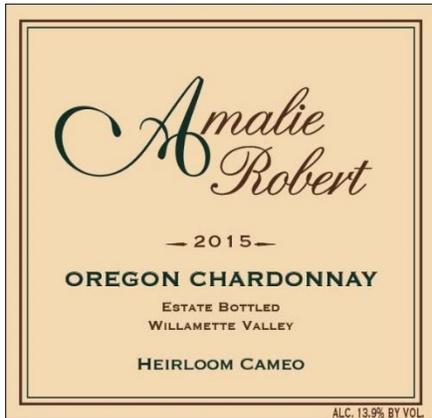
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2015 HEIRLOOM CAMEO CHARDONNAY



HEIRLOOM CAMEO IS OUR BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY. AS DENA WOULD EXPLAIN IT: "THIS WINE WRAPS YOU IN AN ELEGANT SILK SCARF AND INSTANTLY MAKES YOU FEEL REALLY GOOD - ABOUT BEING YOU."

THE WINE WAS FERMENTED IN A SINGLE LARGE FORMAT FRENCH OAK BARREL OR "PUNCHEON." THE GOAL OF THIS FERMENTATION IS TO ENHANCE THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF THE WINE THROUGH CONTACT WITH OAK AND EXTENDED YEAST OR "LEES" AGING.

STYLISTICALLY, THIS WINE IS MADE TO BE ENJOYED THROUGHOUT ITS TIME IN BOTTLE. UPON RELEASE THE WINE IS FRESH WITH PUNGENT AROMAS AND A BROAD

MOUTH FEEL, FOLLOWED BY A CRISP AND SATISFYING FINISH. WE EXPECT THIS WINE TO AGE GRACEFULLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WILL REWARD A LADDERED APPROACH TO MONITORING ITS DEVELOPMENT.

TASTING NOTES: HEIRLOOM DAFFODIL YELLOW OFFERS ELEGANT SCENTS OF LILLY OF THE VALLEY, STAR FRUIT, ASIAN PEAR, MYER LEMON CUSTARD AND BRIOCHE. ELEGANT AND LITHE ON THE PALATE, WITH SUBTLE NUANCES HARMONIOUSLY JUXTAPOSED WITH ACID, TANNIN AND THE GIFT OF EXTENDED BARREL AGING BUILD TO A VOLUMINOUS CRESCENDO. ELEGANT, INTEGRATED, REFINED, AND A SEAMLESS FINISH ENDURES.

AMALIE ROBERT ESTATE WAS FOUNDED BY DENA DREWS AND ERNIE PINK IN 1999. DENA AND ERNIE LEFT THE CORPORATE WORLD BEHIND AND BEGAN A JOURNEY TO GROW PINOT NOIR IN THE LAST BEST PLACE ON EARTH.

"...FOR FANS OF THE DELICATE, GRACEFUL SCHOOL OF PINOT NOIR, WHICH IS DECIDEDLY THE STYLE THAT'S EMPHASIZED HERE. A WIDE RANGE OF WINES, ALMOST ENTIRELY PINOT NOIR, ARE MADE FROM THE 35 ACRES OF ESTATE VINES, AND DREWS AND PINK AREN'T AFRAID TO HOLD THEM BACK FOR LATE OR SUCCESSIVE RELEASES DEPENDING ON THE PERSONALITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL BOTTLING. IN WARM VINTAGES THE EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER EXPRESS THEMSELVES ON THE WINES HERE, BUT RARELY DO THEY HEAD INTO DARK FRUIT TERRITORY..."
- JOSH RAYNOLDS, VINOUS, DECEMBER 2016

vinous	92 pts
Amalie Robert Estate 2014 Chardonnay Heirloom Cameo	
Willamette Valley, Oregon	
White wine from United States	
Drinking window: 2019 - 2024	
Limpid yellow. Ripe pear, Meyer lemon, vanilla and smoky minerals on the deeply perfumed nose, along with hints of jasmine and candied ginger that build in the background. Supple and well-concentrated, offering expansive citrus and orchard fruit flavors complemented by brioche and toasty lees nuances. The floral note repeats emphatically on the very long, supple finish, which is energized by a jolt of zesty acidity.	
Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: September 2017	
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HEIRLOOM CAMEO ACCOLADES

2014: 92 POINTS – VINOUS, SEPTEMBER 2017

2013: 91 POINTS – VINOUS, JANUARY 2017

2012: 92 POINTS – WINE ENTHUSIAST, JUNE 2015

