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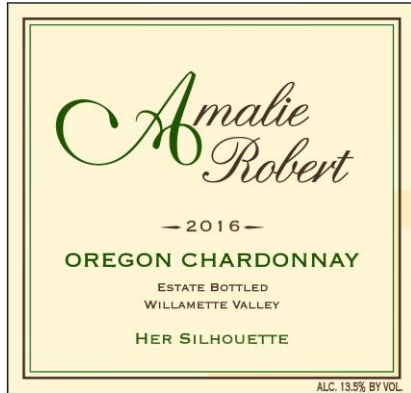
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2016 HER SILHOUETTE CHARDONNAY



HER SILHOUETTE REVEALS ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY IN ITS PUREST FORM. WE STRIVE TO CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF CHARDONNAY EXPOSED AT FIRST LIGHT.

THE WINE WAS SLOW FERMENTED IN STAINLESS STEEL AT COOL TEMPERATURES TO RETAIN THE INHERENT VIBRANCY OF CHARDONNAY. THIS WINE DID NOT UNDERGO MALO-LACTIC FERMENTATION AND RETAINS THE NATURAL ACIDITY AND PROVIDES A DISCIPLINED FINISH.

THE COMBINATION OF ESTATE GROWN DIJON CLONE FRUIT FROM SEDIMENTARY SOILS, STEWARDED WITH VERY LITTLE WINEMAKING INTERVENTION RESULTS IN UNRELENTING AROMAS AND FLAVORS. THIS IS AN

OREGON CHARDONNAY THAT EXEMPLIFIES THE TRUE CHARACTER OF THE VINEYARD, VINTAGE AND THE VARIETY.

THE CHARDONNAY FOR THIS WINE IS GROWN IN 2 SMALL BLOCKS. THE BLEND IS ABOUT EQUAL PARTS DIJON CLONE 76 AND 95. THESE BLOCKS WERE HAND HARVESTED AND WHOLE CLUSTER PRESSED STRAIGHT AWAY.

TASTING NOTES: BURSTING SUNFLOWER RADIATES VIVACIOUSLY SETTING THE STAGE FOR AN INTENSE AND UNRELENTING PRESENTATION OF COOL CLIMATE, STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTED, ESTATE GROWN OREGON CHARDONNAY. RICH AND CONCENTRATED UNADORNED FLAVORS AND TEXTURES ENVELOPE THE PALATE AND PERMEATE THE SENSES, FRAMED BY DELINEATED ACIDITY PROVING AN ENDURING FINISH NOT SOON TO FORGET.

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.

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Amalie Robert Estate 2016 Chardonnay Her Silhouette

Willamette Valley, Oregon
White wine from United States
Drinking window: 2019 - 2022

Brilliant straw-yellow. High-pitched Meyer lemon and green apple aromas are complemented by suave jasmine and zesty mineral notes. Tangy and focused on the palate, offering bitter citrus zest and pear skin flavors that pick up a gingery accent with air. Shows a hint of fennel on the finish, which lingers with strong, subtly sweet tenacity.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: September 2017

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"...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

2015 HER SILHOUETTE ACCOLADES

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