

# Illahé Chardonnay

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - OR

**REGION:** Willamette Valley

**APPELLATION:** Willamette Valley

**CEPAGE:** 100% Chardonnay

**WINEMAKING:** Fermented in stainless steel and a few french oak puncheons.

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 11.5%

**AGING:** Stainless Steel and French Oak

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 1684 cases

## THE STORY

We enjoy working together as a family to make sustainable, handcrafted wines from our estate vineyard.

We are farmers at heart and we enjoy being close to nature through our grapes, watching the seasons change the landscape around us and each vintage change the wines in the bottle.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Illahé is a LIVE-certified, Salmon Safe vineyard. We use cover crops throughout the vineyard to benefit the soil and for biodiversity. As part of Oregon's Deep Roots Coalition, which promotes responsible water management, we do not irrigate mature plants.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Light and refreshing.

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** quince, pear, and apple.

**MOUTHFEEL:** Crisp with bright acidity

## THE SELLING POINTS

A Chardonnay for your Chablis lovers.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Sustainable, Vegan

**PAIRINGS:** Fresh salads and seafood.

