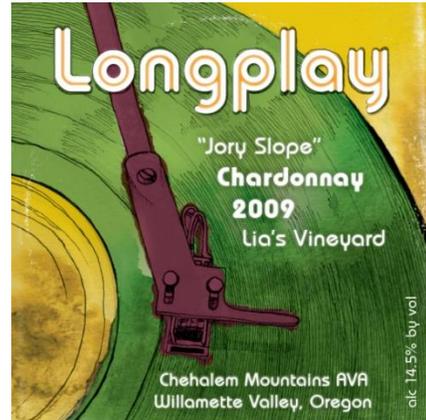


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Longplay™ 2009 “Jory Slope” Chardonnay, Lia’s Vineyard

Harvest:	October 9 & 16, 2009
Vineyard:	Lia’s Vineyard Chehalem Mountains AVA
Vine Age:	18 years
Clone:	100 percent Wente
Yield:	1.8 tons per acre
Brix at Harvest:	26.4
pH:	3.43
TA:	6.55
Alcohol by volume:	14.8 percent
Residual Sugar:	nil
Cellar:	Three separate barrel-fermentation lots with two different strains of commercial yeast (CY3079, D47) and one uninoculated; approximately 200 days of active fermentation. Eleven months on primary lees with stirring; four months on secondary lees.
Winemaker:	Aron Hess
Bottled:	February 1, 2011
Production:	115 cases



We’ve said wine is like music. There are many different genres and styles. And “best” is more a question of taste than absolutes. We craft authentic wines with real character that reward those with the patience to explore a wine and watch it develop and change as the evening unfolds.

Consistent with the warm vintage, our 2009 Lia’s Vineyard “Jory Slope” Chardonnay is a full-bodied white wine. The rich floral aromas and plush mouth feel are complemented by the bright acidity and subtle minerality. Nose of jasmine and pineapple. Tropical fruit on the palate with a hint of white pepper. It is a pure expression of the 2009 vintage from our vineyard.

In this exceptional vintage, we dubbed the reserve-quality wine “Jory Slope” in recognition of the soil in which the own-rooted vines grow. This block has bright orange/red soil and is one of the steepest and highest in our vineyard.

The wine is a bit like a classic bossa nova: Elegant and light on its feet, but with a spicy, earthy beat that makes us want to dance.

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