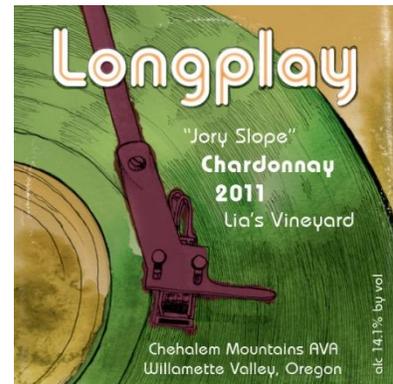




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Longplay™ 2011 “Jory Slope” Chardonnay, Lia’s Vineyard

- Harvest: November 2, 2011
Vineyard: Lia’s Vineyard
Chehalem Mountains AVA
Vine Age: 20 years
Clone: 100 percent Wente
Yield: 1.04 tons per acre
Winemaker: Jay Somers
Alcohol by volume: 13 percent
Cellar: Fermentation in neutral oak barrels. Of three barrels, one spontaneously underwent malolactic fermentation just ahead of bottling. Sterile filtered at bottling.
Production: 69 cases Bottled: March 20, 2013



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 character that reward those with the patience to explore a wine and watch it develop and change as the evening unfolds.

Our Chardonnay is always special and somehow manages to show the best each vintage has to offer. The cool growing season resulted in a racy wine with brilliant natural acidity. The wine delivers full-bodied weight and spiciness consistent with previous vintages. Hints of tropical flowers on the bouquet. On the palate, the bittersweet fruit flavors with hints of creaminess remind us of Key lime pie. We especially appreciate the length of the finish and the purity of focus of this wine. It is a pure expression of the 2011 vintage from our vineyard. Our only regret is that yields were so low, limiting production.

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.

This wine reminds us of a tango: Crisp, spicy ... and seductive.

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