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Longplay™ 2012 “Jory Slope” Chardonnay, Lia’s Vineyard

Harvest: October 22, 2012

Vineyard: Lia’s Vineyard
Chehalem Mountains AVA

Vine Age: 21 years

Cultivar: 100 percent Wente

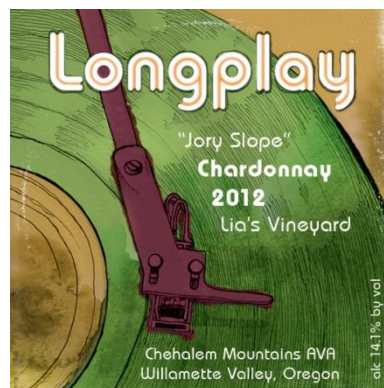
Yield: 0.88 tons per acre

Winemaker: Jay Somers

Alcohol by volume: 13.5 percent

Cellar: Fermentation in three French oak barrels, with elevage in two barrels. One second-fill and one third-fill barrel for a small moderate amount of oak influence.

Production: 49 cases Bottled: December 18, 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 warm 2012 growing season resulted in a generous wine with tropical notes and pleasant 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 pineapple and peach dance across the tongue. A hint of oak in the background gives a pleasant roundness and balance to the wine. We especially appreciate the length of the finish and the purity of focus of this wine. It is a pure expression of the 2012 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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