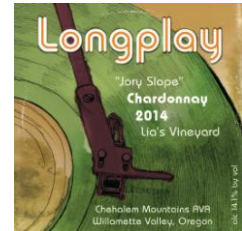




## Longplay™ 2014 “Jory Slope” Chardonnay, Lia’s Vineyard

- Harvest: September 25, 2014
- Vineyard: Lia’s Vineyard  
Chehalem Mountains AVA
- Vine Age: 23 years
- Clone: 100 percent Wente
- Yield: 1 ton per acre
- Winemaker: Jay Somers
- Alcohol by volume: 14.1 percent
- Cellar: Cool fermentation and élevage in experienced, nearly neutral oak barrels. Malolactic fermentation was discouraged.
- Production: 67 cases
- Bottled: September 23, 2015



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 Wente cuttings were planted in 1991 on a steep, south-facing slope which provides excellent exposure helping to ensure optimal ripeness and reins in the vines' vigor limiting yields while increasing concentration.

The 2014 growing season was warmer than most and our Chardonnay was picked at optimal ripeness. The wine delivers weight and spiciness consistent with previous vintages but with a bit more subtlety than recent years. Hints of tropical flowers on the bouquet. On the palate, white fruit leads with a slight hint of pineapple. We especially appreciate the length of the finish and the balance of this wine. It is a pure expression of the 2014 vintage from our vineyard.

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

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