

Longplay

Lia's Vineyard * Chehalem Mountains

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Longplay™ 2016 “Jory Slope” Chardonnay, Lia's Vineyard

Harvest: September 8, 2016

Vineyard: Lia's Vineyard,
Chehalem Mountains AVA

Vine age: 25 years

Clone: 100 percent Wenté

Cellar: Cool fermentation and élevage in neutral,
French oak barrels. Malolactic
conversion was discouraged.

Production: 37 cases

Alcohol by volume: 12.9 percent

Bottled: September 26, 2017



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 Wenté 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 2016 growing season was a warm one and our Chardonnay was picked earlier than usual. The wine delivers weight and spiciness consistent with previous vintages but with a bit more nerve than recent years. Hints of tropical flowers on the bouquet. On the palate, white fruit leads with a slight hint of anise. We currently recommend decanting this wine a few hours before enjoying.

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