

# 2015 Alloro Vineyard Estate Chardonnay

Full and round on the palate, with a richness in flavor, but remaining true to its cool-climate roots.

APPELLATION: Alloro Single Vineyard

100% Estate Grown & Bottled Chehalem Mountains AVA LIVE & IOBC Certified Sustainable

TOPOGRAPHY: 450 - 600ft elevation

Southwest aspect

SOIL: Laurelwood Series

HARVEST: September 21st

ELEVAGE: Field Sorted & Gently Pressed

Barrel Fermented

Full ML utilizing Bâtonnage

11 months in French Oak, 20% new

CLONES: 50% Dijon 76, 50% Dijon 96

CELLARING: Drink now through 2025

PRODUCTION: 250 cases

ALCOHOL: 13.4%

WINEMAKER: Tom Fitzpatrick

PROPRIETOR: David Nemarnik

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### THE VINEYARD

78 acres of uniquely contoured, loess-derived, Laurelwood soil. Located on a southwest-facing slope in Oregon's Chehalem Mountains, this special place is the heart and soul of our wines. Our Chardonnay blocks are comprised of Dijon clones 76 and 96, grafted to Riparia Gloire rootstock.

#### THE VINTAGE

2015 began with a record early budbreak on March 22nd. Warm and dry conditions persisted through August. Although ripening was shifted to the warmest part of the year, early vineyard activities, tempered these conditions. A cool-down during the last week of ripening further contributed to the formation of this ripe, yet extremely expressive wine.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol	= 13.1 %
рН	= 3.55
TA	= 6.00  g/L
VA	= 0.40  g/L
Glu+Fru	= 0.00  g/L
L-Malic	= 0.00  g/L

## **ACCOLADES**

92pts Vinous 92pts Wine Enthusiast SF Chronicle - Silver Medal