



WILLAMETTE VALLEY

2016 Le Choix Chardonnay

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2016 growing season rocketed to the earliest start in recent history. An early warm spring transitioned to an even-keeled but warm summer.
- Fruit quality was exceptional, producing balanced wines that despite the warm and early season, maintained acidity with moderate alcohol.
- The result is excellent color, plush tannin and purity in the reds and classic varietal character in the whites. Harvest began August 25 and lasted until September 27.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Erath's 119-acre Willakia Vineyard is located in the prestigious Eola-Amity Hills appellation.
- The region benefits from the temperature-moderating effect of the ocean breezes that flow through Van Duzer Corridor.
- The vineyard is divided into small blocks with diverse clones and rootstocks based on the slopes of the vineyard's beautiful rolling lands.

TASTING NOTES

Ripe pear, brioche, marzipan and lemon curd aromas open the show for this fantastically harmonious wine. Flavors of peach, lemon meringue pie and quince, embraced in comforting richness fading ever so slowly to a most gratifying finish.

TA: 0.52 gm/100mL

PH: 3.36

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

BLEND: Chardonnay.

CASE PRODUCTION:

218