

2015 Phelps Creek "Lynette" Chardonnay, Columbia Gorge

The vintage was warm. The season progressed at a rapid pace with a generous span of positively hot weather mid-summer. Anticipation grew for the beginning of the earliest harvest in our 25 years of growing vines. However, our estate climate grants a large diurnal swing in temperatures preserving harvest acidity. Judicious picking decisions generated beautiful balance. Our volcanic soils add spice and mineral elements. Batonage is utilized to build texture and creaminess.

Named in honor of our Founder's Wife

Bottling date: 9/3/16 Alcohol per Volume: 13.9% Whole Cluster Press Batonage as required Brix at Harvest: 23.9 Total Acidity .64 Clonal Selection: Dijon 75 & 76, Wente French Barrel Fermented 20% new Cadus Case Produced: 239