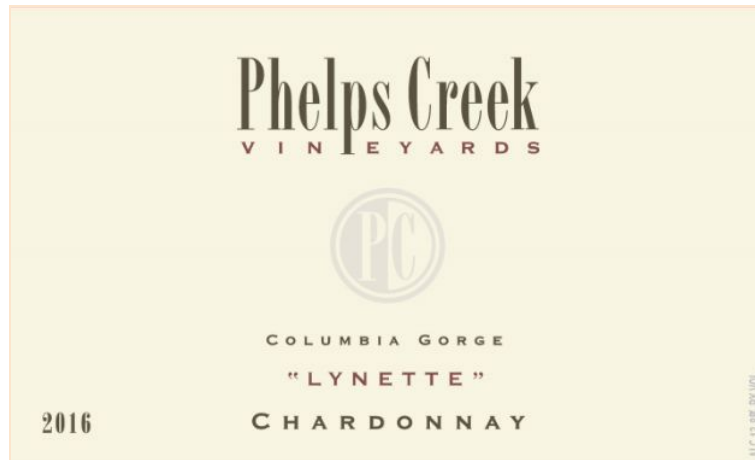


Phelps Creek

V I N E Y A R D S



2016 Phelps Creek "Lynette" Chardonnay Columbia Gorge AVA

Our owners, Bob and Lynette met at a wine bar in Hong Kong (it was love at first sip!). While they were initially dating, Bob would bring bottles of the 2010 & 2011 vintages of our Estate Chardonnay for Lynette to enjoy. The two of them always joked that the wine was what “woo’d” her. So shortly after his proposal, Bob labeled the 2012 vintage with her name as an engagement present.

Today, Lynette is the General Manager of our family winery and her upbringing on the Canadian prairie, gives her an innate ability to herd critters, creditors and an independent minded owner.

The cool climate cultivation results in beautiful acid balance. The combination of our volcanic soil and our choice in clones lends to spice and mineral elements in the profile. It is also influenced by our barrel selection, however we do a minimum amount of new barrels because we don’t want to mask the tones of the terroir. Batonnage is also utilized to build texture and creaminess.

Bottling Date: 9/14/17

Alcohol per Volume: 13.80%

Brix at Harvest: 23.0

Clonal Selection: Dijon 75 & 76

Barrelage: All French Oak Cadus Barrels, 10 months in 45% New Puncheons, 55% Regular Barrels (1-4 years old). Whole Cluster Press. Sur lie with battonage.

Case Produced: 255