

EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine	
Designation:	Chardonnay Le Puits Sec
Vintage:	2023
Produced:	45 cases
ABV:	12.5%
Bottled:	Spring 2025

AVA:	The Place Eola-Amity Hills
Vineyard:	Le Puits Sec
Planted:	1991
Density:	2300 vines per acre
Soil:	Nekia
Elevation:	420-30'
Exposure:	East-southeast
Harvested:	Mid-September, 2023
Farming:	Dry-farmed using organic practices
Certification:	Organic (Oregon Tilth)

	The Method
Yeast:	Native
Fermentation:	Whole-cluster pressed allowed to settle overnight and barrel-fermented
Malolactic Conversion:	Indigenous & complete
Elevage:	18 months
Oak Regimen:	Neutral French oak barrels (228L)

Winemaker Notes:

Our 2023 season was one late in starting – almost the latest we have ever experienced – and budbreak was about 6 weeks behind and started in the last week of April. Fortunately, May and June were sunny and warm that helped the vines’ vegetative cycle make up for that lost time. (Usually, it takes about 65 days from budbreak to bloom, but 2023 did it in about 40!) From bloom through harvest the weather was dry and clement with only several days in mid-August where we broke 100°. The first of our Autumn rains arrived at the very end of September.

The modest temperatures and even growing season post-flowering seems to have resulted in wines that have knit together quickly and show fantastic poise. This balance is likely to result in wines that drink wonderfully young and will mature gracefully.

