

EVESHAM WOOD

The Wine
Designation: Chardonnay Le Puits Sec
Vintage: 2024
Produced: 50 cases
ABV: 13%
Bottled: Spring 2026

The Place
AVA: 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, 2024
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 mere quarter of an acre of 1991-planted Chardonnay in Le Puits Sec might be small, but it produces a mighty wine, always one of our favorites in the cellar. Think golden fruits—pear, lemon, melon—and hazelnut marzipan accents. Effortless balance between weight and roundedness with mouthwatering vibrancy makes it a great partner to fish and seafood, spring vegetable risotto, or simple roasted chicken.

Imagine having the instant gratification of a warm vintage with the freshness and vivacity of a cooler vintage...except it's not imaginary, it's the essence of 2024. They are delicious—now—and so well balanced that their evolution will be transparent.

