

Torii Mor

W I N E R Y

2015

Chardonnay

Vineyard

Fruit for the 2015 Chardonnay is sourced from Torii Mor's Olson Estate Vineyard and Kraemer Vineyard near Mt. Angel in the Willamette Valley.

Vintage

Early bud-break after a dry and mild winter and spring. Harvest began September 12. Vines stayed green and healthy all through harvest despite lack of rainfall. September cooled allowing for greater flavor development. Clusters were plump and heavy with large berries and high overall vineyard yields.

Wine

Grapes were pressed and fermented in neutral puncheon and barrels with 40% new French oak inserts for 9 months. Juice is inoculated with CH9 and D47 yeasts. Wine ages on the lees for 8 months following Malo-lactic fermentation for a total of 21 months in barrel before bottling.

pH: 3.11

Total Acidity: 5.8 g/l

Alcohol: 13.9%

Residual sugar: .2 g/100 ml

Tasting Notes

Opens with aromas wild flowers and roses mixed with complex red and dark berries including cherries. Fresh acidity enhances the rich and complex fruity center. Finish is long with the complexity of fruit, juicy tannins and a hint of spice.

