



TRATHEN HALL WINES

2017 La Belle Promenade Vineyard Chardonnay

THE VINES and THE WINE: This organically farmed vineyard sits at just under 800 feet in elevation in the Chehalem Mountains AVA. The Chardonnay fruit is all single Dijon Clone 95, was gently whole cluster pressed to barrel and fermented in one once filled French oak barrel and one neutral French oak barrel. It spent 10 months on lees with gentle battonage, and malo-lactic fermentation was complete.

Pick date: handpicked on September 27th, 2017

Vineyard: La Belle Promenade Vineyard, a 33 acre vineyard that is organic and dry farmed

Soil: Primarily Jory and some Nekia

Clone: Dijon 95

Bottled: August 9th 2018

Numbers: pH: 3.30, Alc.: 13.0%

Cases: 50 cases produced

TASTING: Pale straw in color with aromas of macadamia nut and fresh shortbread followed by honeysuckle flowers. A creamy mid-palate texture with notes of lemon grass and lime. Bright acidity and barrel fermentation gives the wine breadth and length on the finish.