

# SEQUITUR

## 2016 Chardonnay

The 12 acre Estate, located in the Ribbon Ridge AVA in Yamhill County is adjacent to Beaux Freres' Upper Terrace vineyard. The Vineyard is surrounded by Douglas Fir on three sides, creating a unique micro climate that provides protection against strong winds and extreme heat. The vineyard was planted over a two-year period beginning in 2012 to a diverse selection of 17 different clones chosen for their small clusters and flavor intensity. The soil profile is marine sediment.

### 2016 VINTAGE

Now in its third year of production, the Sequitur vineyard is beginning to reveal its personality through the clonal diversity and the surrounding environment. The vineyard site is slightly higher in elevation than its adjacent neighbor, the Beaux Freres Upper Terrace, allowing us to pick at a slower pace. In 2016, we harvested the grapes at three times, the last pick eight days later than the first.

SEQUITUR is owned jointly by Michael Etzel, founding partner in Beaux Freres, and his wife Carrie Critchlow. The wines are made by Michael and his son, Mikey Etzel.

**Winemaking:** For the 2016 Chardonnay there was one new French oak barrel and the amphora. The new oak percentage was 27% with the remaining 73% being fermented and aged in the amphora. The cooper for the new barrel was Francois Freres, all this wine competed malolactic fermentation.

**Production:** 85 cases



### 93+ Points

*The 2016 Sequitur Chardonnay has a gregarious nose of spiced, baked yellow apples and warm pineapple with notes of toast, honey, hazelnut and hay. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the mouth with warm orchard and tropical fruits, accented by nuances of baking spice, nuts and honey, with a touch of creaminess to the texture, juicy acidity and a long, mineral-laced finish. 85 cases produced*

*Drink Date: 2018-2023.*