

## 2023 Aurora Vineyard Arneis

Aurora Vineyard was planted in 1991 by the Ponzi family, in the Chehalem Mountains. Because of their Italian heritage, the Ponzi's decided to experiment with northern Italian varieties and we have been so excited to have the opportunity to work with fruit from these mature vines. The Arneis takes a while to fully ripen and becomes a beautiful golden color when it finally gets there in late October. The result is a layered, and textured white wine full of exotic jasmine and ginger spice, pear and pear blossom, and a stony mineral backbone.

### Technical Information

**Grape Varietals:** 100% Arneis

**Vineyards:** Aurora Vineyard

**Final pH:** 3.47

**Final TA:** 5.0 g/L

**Alc. By Vol.:** 13.6%

**Winemaking:** Grapes were pressed directly and the juice was settled in a chilled tank for 24 hours. After we racked the juice to our largest format, neutral French oak barrels, where it went through spontaneous fermentation and malo-lactic fermentation. It fermented still and untouched, with only topping performed on the barrels. No fining or filtering was done to the wine. It is an example of pure, untouched fermentation of beautiful fruit.

