



Leading Oregon Chardonnay For 25 Years

LUISA PONZI

SECOND GENERATION VINTNER

In 1993, Luisa returned to the Willamette Valley following her winemaking studies and mentorship in Burgundy, France. While there, Luisa had the fortune of working with Christophe Roumier of Domaine Georges Roumier and Dominique de Lafon of Domaine Comte de Lafon. Simultaneously, Oregon's persistent efforts succeeded in introducing Dijon Chardonnay clones to the valley and Luisa quickly recognized the potential for producing outstanding Chardonnay was within reach. Ponzi Vineyards immediately planted several of these updated clones, delighted to discover they ripened simultaneously with Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris. At last, there was a Chardonnay ideally suited to our cool valley - a dream come true for Luisa.



1970	1987	1990	1993	1997	2006	2010
Planting of I08 Clone at the Ponzi Estate Vineyard	Pinot Gris considered the favorite white wine from the Willamette Valley, Ponzi pioneers this varietal yet remains focused on Chardonnay	Planting of Dijon-clone Chardonnay at Aurora Vineyard	Luisa returns to Willamette Valley after receiving her degree and mentoring in Burgundy	First Dijon-clone Chardonnay, "Clonal Selection" produced at Ponzi Vineyards	Planting of Dijon-clone at Avellana Vineyard	Chardonnay program expanded to Single Vineyards at Ponzi Vineyards

ACCOLADES

PONZI CHARDONNAY RESERVE



90+ points since release of Dijon clone wines.





VINEYARDS



Aurora

PLANTED 1991-2006

Some of the of earliest plantings of Dijon clones Chardonnay, are deeply rooted in rich Laurelwood soil, offering intense flavors to the finished wine.

Aurora yields an elegant wine with bright acidity and fruit.

Avellana

PLANTED 2006

The successes at earlier established Aurora Vineyard are expressed at this younger site featuring a fusion of perfectly matched clones and rootstock planted on rich Laurelwood soil.

Avellana yields a richer, weightier style Chardonnay.

CLONES

PONZI CHARDONNAY RESERVE

95
Dijon

108

76
Dijon

96
Dijon

75
Dijon

72
Wente