



WILLAMETTE
the pinot noir auction

**ELK COVE VINEYARDS, PONZI VINEYARDS
SOKOL BLOSSER WINERY**

2017 CHARDONNAY | *Three's Company*

WINEMAKERS	AVA	VINEYARD	CLONES
Adam Campbell	Yamhill-Carlton	Goodrich	124, 95
Luisa Ponzi	Chehalem Mountains	Aurora	76, 96
Alex Sokol Blosser	Dundee Hills	Thistle	Own-rooted 76, 95, 96

HARVEST 14 Sept - 2 Oct 2017
LOT #76 60 Bottles Produced

ALCOHOL 12.5%
BOTTLING 15 January 2019

THE WINE. In honor of the collaborative spirit of their neighborly parents, wineries Elk Cove, Ponzi and Sokol Blosser have teamed up to create a rare three-family Chardonnay cuvée. Three sets of siblings (Adam and Anna, Alex and Alison, and Luisa and Maria) stepped outside their own cellars to select the three best lots of each of their vineyards. Each Chardonnay was fermented in Burgundian cooperage 500L puncheons with a judicious amount of new oak. After hours of blending, these trusted friends toasted the creation of a Chardonnay that even landlord Mr. Roper would enjoy.

THE WINERY. This collaboration represents three pioneering families in the Willamette Valley: Elk Cove, founded in 1974 as the first vineyard and winery in what would become the esteemed Yamhill-Carlton AVA; Ponzi, founded in 1970 and instrumental in putting Willamette Valley on the map as a world-class wine region; and Sokol Blosser, which began nearly 50 years ago when the Sokol Blosser family began growing grapes and creating exemplary wines in the Dundee Hills.

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