

X NOVO

WINERY • VINEYARDS

*What good are the lessons of a lifetime,
if we cannot begin again?*

X NOVO is an estate built on a half-century of experience. Our estate vineyards and winery in Oregon's Eola-Amity Hills represent the bold belief that we can redefine the possibilities of winegrowing. Two vineyards, X Novo and X Omni, planted to twenty acres of Chardonnay and seven acres of Pinot Noir demonstrate that conviction. Beginning with the 2019 vintage, our estate bottled wines bring this endeavor to the world of wine lovers.

Our home in the Eola-Amity Hills is rooted in intention and years of research. These hills possess the volcanic soils, elevation, and windy exposure vital to the growth of the Burgundian varieties. Our philosophy in establishing a vineyard and winery was guided by one principle: site and grape selection are more important than any winemaking technique.

This principle motivated us to carefully plant a community of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vines nurtured by the exceptional qualities of the Eola-Amity Hills. With over a dozen selections or clones for each variety - known as a "massale" planting in Burgundy - our simple yet groundbreaking goal was achievable: blend the grapes in the vineyard rather than in the cellar.

At X NOVO, we approach winemaking with patience and a gentle hand, allowing the grape and vintage to express itself over the course of its aging process. Compelling, delicious wines go beyond fruitiness with broad and deep sensory impacts that ultimately finish in a process of enjoyment and contemplation. We believe deeply that if wine is to give pleasure then winegrowing and winemaking must ultimately be pursuits of pleasure in and of themselves.

X NOVO represents the culmination of a half-century of winemaking and grape growing. It is a deeply personal endeavor, and we warmly welcome you and humbly thank you for joining us.