

# Iris Vineyards 2014 Aroha Chardonnay



**Tasting Notes:** A nuanced beauty, this wine is deep gold in color with aromas of caramel, honeycomb, Brazil nut and ripe mango. The palate is rich and unctuous with flavors of Arbequina olive oil and toasted French bread.

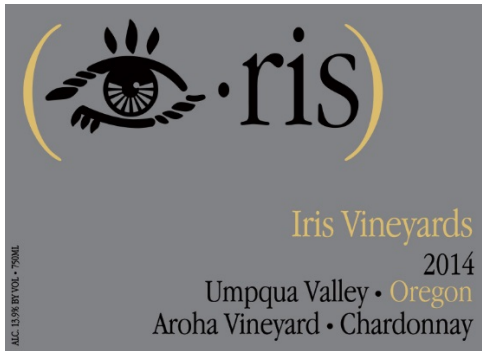
**Growing Season:** The 2014 growing season at Aroha Vineyard on the banks of the Umpqua River started out early with near ideal conditions through bloom. During the summer months we experienced a record number of warmer (90-99°F) days in the Roseburg area; 49 of them. On the other hand only a few days exceeded 100°F. Harvest began a little early and we picked the Aroha Vineyard Chardonnay on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Weather was good through harvest. The grapes came to the winery with beautifully ripe flavors and aromas.

**Case Production:** 273 Cases

**Cooperage:** 30% New Oak, finish on neutral Puncheons

**Final Analysis:** 13.9% alcohol; TA 7.3 g/L; pH 3.18

**Vineyard Source:** 100% Aroha Vineyard



Located in the Willamette Valley, twenty minutes southwest of Eugene, OR, Iris produces world-class, award winning wines from grapes grown at our Chalice Vineyard.

The cool climate in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range allows the grapes to mature slowly while maintaining the proper acid balance that is essential for producing the finest Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay.

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