

2011 'LONER' CHARDONNAY W11-A
JOHN SEBASTIANO VINEYARD



2011 Chardonnay - John Sebastiano Vineyard

NOTES

First go that these young vines had at showing their stuff. They did. Everybody should come out to visit this site sometime. 24.5 out of 25 days are fresh and cool if not almost cold with a fierce breeze that will wake you, no matter how tired you may be. The place makes this wine: On its' guard, nervous and tense, and with a freshness that will wake you (no matter how tired you are). Food: raw shellfish, fresh uni and some toasted rye bread with butter and salt would be best; but this may just be in its' proper place with a cheese course at the end of a meal. Music: Ahmad Jamal's live version of Pionciana (I'm pretty sure I've made that recommendation with a previous wine – I guess that makes me one-dimensional – but it works). [we made less than 100 cases of this racy beverage]

**- Matthias Pippig |
Winegrower**

VITALS

Varietals	Chardonnay 100%
Vineyards	John Sebastiano 100%
Harvest Dates	September 14
Yields	0.4 – 0.6 tons / acre ~ 0.3 – 0.5 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	24.1 – 25.1
Alcohol	14.3%
pH / TA	3.43 – 3.72 / 5.2 – 6.3
Barrels / Coopers	73 % Stainless Steel barrels and 27% 228L 'neutral' French Oak
Barrel Aging	22 months
Rackings	None
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	July/ 2013
Production	Les than 100 (9L) cases
Scheduled Release	Fall/ 2013
Suggested Retail Price	\$60