



About Coriolis

There are, every year, a selection of barrels that somehow seek a different path than to be part of the cuvées we craft under the Antica Terra label as Ceras, Botanica and Antikythera. A world away from barrels that get may be declassified or sold off in bulk at other wineries, these "black sheep" barrels are often some of the most precious in the cellar. By calling out these barrels as distinctive from Antica Terra, yet full of shimmering potential, we sit with them for a final blending session. The resultant wine lives under the name Coriolis.

The mathematical expression for the Coriolis force appeared in an 1835 paper by French scientist Gaspard-Gustave Coriolis, in connection with the theory of water wheels. The symbol of the water wheel serves as symbol for the conversion of free-flowing energy into useful forms of power. One hundred percent of the profits from the sale of this wine are donated to charity. In this way, this wine supports the conversion of ideas into powerful actions that serve a greater good.

About the Wine

Chardonnay Coriolis 2019

2019 was an uncharacteristically cool vintage, resulting in chardonnay with near-electric acidity levels. Harvested at the very end of the season and well after pinot noir, the fruit managed to reach optimal ripeness levels that created a balance and harmony with the acidity. These are wines with laser-like focus and evolved intensity that show the full potential of chardonnay grown in the Willamette Valley.