



WAYS OF WAYFARER

Ways of Wayfarer wines carry forward the past with a fresh vision.

The Waters Ranch Vineyard Chardonnay honors the first chapter of the Pahlmeyer legacy. Planted in the late 1990s by Jayson Pahlmeyer with developer David Abreu, Waters Ranch is draped over the Vaca Mountain Range at 2,200 feet – one of the highest-elevation vineyards in Napa Valley. To this day, the Pahlmeyer family has retained ownership of Waters Ranch, and Cleo Pahlmeyer is now introducing wines from their vineyard under the Ways of Wayfarer label. These wines honor the history of the vineyard and the iconic wines that have come from it, reimagined through a new, modern lens. Introduced with the 2023 Chardonnay, a Ways of Wayfarer 2024 Merlot and 2025 Red Blend will begin releasing in 2027.

The Prince Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir breaks new ground in the Pahlmeyer story, a long-held dream brought to life. Cleo Pahlmeyer's passion for wine has always extended beyond California, and her aspiration to make Oregon Pinot Noir materialized with the opportunity to work the historic Prince Hill Vineyard. It was originally planted in 1983 by Oregon Pinot pioneer Dick Erath with Clone 95, vine cuttings he personally carried home from Clos Vougeot in Burgundy. The vineyard lies in the heart of Willamette Valley's prized Dundee Hills, with red volcanic Jory soil and sun-catching southeastern exposure.