



WAYS OF WAYFARER

Introduced in 2025 by Cleo Pahlmeyer and her husband, Jamie Watson, Ways of Wayfarer explores exceptional, cool-climate hillside vineyard sites beyond Wayfarer's estate vineyard, chosen for their established track record of excellence in farming and distinctive fruit character.

The Ways of Wayfarer label allows Wayfarer's ethos of continuous improvement through attention to detail and experimentation to be applied to a new array of compelling terroirs.

Ways of Wayfarer Chardonnay honors the first chapter of the Pahlmeyer legacy with fruit from Waters Ranch Vineyard, planted by Cleo's father, Jayson Pahlmeyer, in 2000 for his eponymous wines.

On a mountaintop at 2,200 feet with shallow, rocky volcanic soil and sightlines to San Francisco drawing cool winds from the bay, Waters Ranch is a cool spot in the otherwise warm region, creating intense Chardonnay fruit rich in texture and vibrancy. Today, the vineyard is under the stewardship of Cleo and Jamie, and this Chardonnay is their continuation of Jayson's bold legacy.

Ways of Wayfarer Pinot Noir breaks new ground in the Pahlmeyer story with Prince Hill Vineyard, located in the heart of Oregon's renowned Dundee Hills.

Cleo and Jamie's long-held dream to make Oregon wine was realized with the opportunity to make Pinot Noir from this historic vineyard. Originally planted in 1983 by Oregon Pinot pioneer Dick Erath with his Clone 95 from Clos Vougeot in Burgundy, the red volcanic Jory soils and sun-catching southeastern exposure in this otherwise cool and damp region yield Pinot Noir distinctive for its expressive elegance and silky, powdery tannins.