

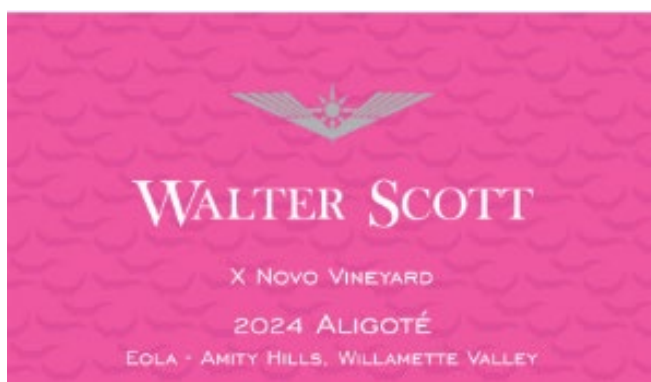
Walter Scott Wines

Eola-Amity Hills



Ken Pahlow of Walter Scott described 2024 as a year of reduced yields due to an April frost and a cold snap during flowering, followed by disease pressure, gentle ripening and a later harvest. He added, "Everyone knows I like low yields." This lineup of Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays balances ripe fruit with minerality over a stern acidic core.... These wines show crackling tension on the palate. Also of note, the red wines here have shown steady improvement over the past few years. Walter Scott remains one of the most consistent portfolios in the Willamette Valley.

--Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026



2024 WHITES

X Novo Vineyard Aligoté, Eola-Amity Hills 2024

Organically farmed. Destemmed, crushed and pressed into 35% new French oak for fermentation with ambient yeasts and full malolactic conversion. Aged in oak for 12 months followed by 4 months in stainless steel before bottling. 110 cases produced.

*Aromas of struck match, lemon oil and white flowers. Saline flavours of lemon oil, struck match, white flowers and pink grapefruit are electric with fantastic acidity. Elegant and poised, with a long citrusy, salty finish and a hint of kelp. Fantastic and very distinctive. **GV** 2026-2036*

18/20 pts- Alder Yarrow, jancisrobinson.com, July 2026

The 2024 Aligoté X Novo Vineyard wafts up with a lime-laced blend of white peaches, wildflowers and wet stones. This soothes with its soft, round textures as mineral-infused orchard fruits settle on the senses. A salty flourish lingers along with a lemony concentration as the 2024 leaves the senses salivating for more. 2026-2032.

93 pts- Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Bracken, Eola-Amity Hills 2024

A blend of 50% Aligoté and 50% Chardonnay farmed organically with biodynamic techniques. Destemmed, crushed and pressed into 35% new French oak for fermentation with ambient yeasts and full malolactic conversion. Aged for 12 months in oak, then 4 months in stainless steel before bottling. 110 cases produced.

Smells of lemon oil, struck flint, resin and sea air. Silky, salty flavours of white flowers, lemon curd, lemon peel and pink grapefruit have lovely elegance and a mouth-watering quality thanks to excellent acidity. Notes of wet pavement and aromatic herbs emerge in the finish. Outstanding and compelling. GV 2026-2036

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The 2024 Bracken is a blend of Aligoté and Chardonnay. It is airy and wickedly fresh, wafting up with nuances of mint and pine, white flowers and lemon-laced nectarines. Silken in feel, the palate is texturally deep and displays notable weight, with ripe orchard fruits all balanced by tantalizing acidity. Minerality comes through on the long yet fresh finish, as hints of Asian pear slowly fade. 2026-2038.

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X Novo Vineyard Chardonnay, Eola-Amity Hills 2024

The 2024 Chardonnay X Novo Vineyard bursts from the glass with an array of dried flowers and herbs, freshly sliced nectarines and green apples, all elevated by a whiff of mint. It's elegant and deeply textural, nearly weighty in feel yet expertly balanced, with ripe pit fruit and melon tones. A stimulating core of minerals and sharp acidity grounds the experience in reality. The finish is long and intense, leaving nuances of citrus to fade. 2027-2038.

97 pts- Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Freedom Hill Vineyard Chardonnay, Eola-Amity Hills 2024

Spicy to the core, the 2024 Chardonnay Freedom Hill Vineyard blossoms with notes of curry leaf, freshly split pine, ginger shavings and sliced nectarine. It mixes elegant textures with decadently ripe pit fruit, perfectly supported by brisk acidity and a vividly salty core of minerality. Hints of sour citrus mingle with perfumed inner florals as the 2024 tapers off spicy and gently tannic. Frost naturally reduced yields in 2024, which seems to have added yet another dimension to this vintage of Freedom Hill. 2027-2036.

97 pts- Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Hyland Vineyard Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2024

The 2024 Chardonnay Hyland Vineyard is a mineral bomb, with a burst of crushed rocks and sweet smoke blowing off to reveal crushed apples and pears. The palate mixes brisk acidity with a salty tinge and crunchy orchard fruits, creating a tactile and impactful performance. It finishes perfumed, spicy and long, full of tension and geared toward the cellar. 2028-2036.

94 pts- Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Sojeau Vineyard Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2024

The 2024 Chardonnay Sojeau Vineyard wafts up with a florist shop bouquet as wildflowers and geraniums combine with vivid white peach and nuances of mint. The palate floods with silken depths of ripe apple and pear that ride a wave of tantalizing acidity as hints of spice slowly saturate. A mineral surge punctuates the finish, mingling with resonant lemon pith that puckers the cheeks and leaves the mouth watering for more. 2027-2038.

95 pts- Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Cuvée Anne Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2024

The 2024 Chardonnay Cuvée Anne lifts from the glass with a vivid blend of crushed green apples, sweet basil, cardamom and dusty stone. It is more savory than expected, with plush textures and mineral-laced pit fruits on the palate. It leaves behind a citrusy concentration, neatly offset by a bump of juicy acidity as a salty flourish fades. 2026-2034.

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Koosah Vineyard Chardonnay, Willamette Valley 2024

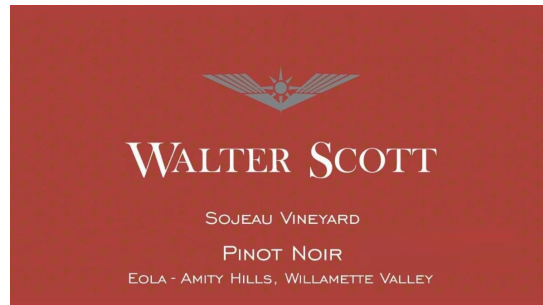
The 2024 Chardonnay Koosah Vineyard sizzles in the glass as a whiff of reduction blows off, revealing depths of dried herbs, cardamom, sage, gravel dust and crushed nectarines. The palate opens with a pretty inner sweetness, quickly contrasted by mineral-soaked orchard fruits and a core of zesty acidity. This finishes with incredible length, loaded with tension, saline intensity and lingering green-apple concentration that puckers the cheeks. The Koosah Vineyard is on full display here. 2027-2038.

98 pts- Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Witness Tree Vineyard Chardonnay, Eola-Amity Hills 2024

The 2024 Chardonnay Witness Tree Vineyard is sweetly floral, with a candied ginger whiff giving way to crushed Granny Smith apples. Silken and supple, it washes across the palate with white pit fruits as a tactile mineral tinge builds toward the close. It tapers off with gentle tannins and long, full of tension, as nuances of raw almond fade. 2027-2038.

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2024 REDS

Sojeau Vineyard Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills 2024

The 2024 Pinot Noir Sojeau Vineyard takes its time in the glass, as nuances of flowery underbrush and wet stones give way to clove-tinged black cherries. It's round and soft textured, with tantalizing acidity and masses of ripe wild berry fruit, yet beautifully balanced throughout. The finish tapers off gently, chewy and long, leaving a subtle blackberry twang that pinches at the cheeks. 2028-2038.

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Sequitur Vineyard Pinot Noir, Ribbon Ridge 2024

The 2024 Pinot Noir Sequitur Vineyard wafts up with a pretty blend of crushed strawberries, pine shavings, dusty dried roses and a whiff of mint. It's soft textured and graceful, lifted in feel, with pure red and blue fruits that swirl throughout, supported by brisk acidity. Lightly structured, it leaves nuances of citrus and steely mineral tones to linger over a bed of delicate tannins. 2027-2034.

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Koosah Vineyard Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills 2024

The 2024 Pinot Noir Koosah Vineyard mixes dusty dried roses with incense, lavender pastille and crushed blueberries to form its beguiling bouquet. This is elegant in feel, silken and serene, with ripe red and blue fruits that envelop the senses as nuances of citrus and spice gather toward the close. Violet inner florals resonate over a web of fine-grained tannins as the 2024 tapers off long and youthfully tense. A fantastic vintage for Koosah. This was fermented with 60% whole-cluster fruit. 2028-2038.

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Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley 2024

The 2024 Pinot Noir Freedom Hill Vineyard is spicy in the glass, as nuances of ginger and clove meld with lavender and crushed blackberries. It's silken and serene, with lifting acidity and ripe wild berry fruit underscored by a crunch of tactile minerality. Hints of tart cranberry pinch at the cheeks beneath an air of violet florals as a resonance of licorice fades. 2027-2038.

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Witness Tree Vineyard Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley 2024

The 2024 Pinot Noir Witness Tree Vineyard is hauntingly dark and floral, with a whiff of blood orange, crushed violet and dusty earth giving way to dried black cherries. This is soothingly round and silken in feel, with polished red and blue fruits that flow beneath a perfumed air of inner florals. The 2024 becomes spicy through the finish, like liquid incense, as nuances of red plum fade. There is a lot of potential here, but patience will be necessary. 2028-2038.

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