



DÉCOUVERTE VINEYARD ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2019

This Chardonnay features fruit from our second estate, Découverte Vineyard. The grapes are handpicked in the heart of the rolling landscape of the Dundee Hills wine region and defined by the volcanic Jory soils. This single-vineyard wine shows characters of white petals from flowers and a freshness that is typical of this region and compliments Oregon Chardonnays, as well as the light touch of our multi-generational Burgundian heritage.

VINTAGE NOTES

The beginning of 2019 was both wet and warm. May and June were warmer than average giving great weather conditions for the bloom in early June. Then, the summer showed moderately cool conditions with higher humidity. After a warm and dry August, and veraison in the middle of the month with cooler evenings, September slowed maturation. We picked our Chardonnay between September 26th and 29th. We pressed the whole grapes slowly and after a long cold settling, the fermentation took place in barrel.

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows a pale golden color with silvery reflects. Complex nose of fresh hazelnut, lemon zest, orange blossom, jasmine, and fern. The palate is pure and elegant with dry fruits enhanced by vibrant minerality.

AVA:	Dundee Hills	Barrel Aging:	16 months in French oak barrels (30% new)
Harvest Dates:	September 26, 2019	Cases Produced:	474 (12x750 ml)
Alc by Vol.:	13.5%	Date Bottled:	January 2021