

KNUDSEN VINEYARDS

2022 Knudsen Vineyards Family Series Chardonnay

490 cases produced

This Oregon Chardonnay beautifully showcases the character of its vintage, offering a harmonious blend of fruit, floral, and subtle earthy notes. Perfectly balanced and refreshingly complex, it is a true testament to the exceptional terroir and craftsmanship behind its creation.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant straw yellow with a slight golden hue, the nose is an aromatic medley of pineapple and peach, accented by delicate floral blossoms. Subtle undertones of vanilla and lemon cream add a rich and inviting complexity. On the palate, this Chardonnay is a vibrant expression of the vintage, crafted from a blend of multiple vineyard blocks to capture the full flavor profile. Pineapple and peach flavors take center stage, complemented by creamy lemon notes and a touch of vanilla. Balanced acidity enhances the wine's freshness, creating a lively and invigorating experience. The finish is long and elegant, with lingering hints of hay and a whisper of lemongrass that add an intriguing dimension to the wine's profile.

DETAILS

Vineyard | Knudsen Vineyard

AVA | Willamette Valley, Dundee Hills

Soil | Red Jory Clay

Winemaker | Nate Klostermann

Bottled | 09/2023

Released | 09/2024

Oak | French, 20% new, 10 mos

ABV | 13%

pH | 3.28 **Ta** | 5.9 g/L

Brix | 21.5

VINEYARD

	25% Block 26	25% Block 27	25% Block 28	25% Block 29
Elevation (ft)	720-760	705-760	690-740	650-710
Rootstock	3309	3309	3309	3309
Planted	1995	1995	1993	1993
Clone	CH76	CH95	CH96	CH76
Spacing	5x3.3	5x3.3	7.5x4	7.5x4

VINTAGE REPORT

Every growing season is unique and that certainly describes 2022. It was a roller coaster year – a frost event in mid-April, a cool and wet May followed by a warm July and August extending, uncharacteristically, into late October. The net result? A beautiful crop with strong yields, excellent quality, ripe flavors and bright acidity. Mother nature gave us concern early and then made up for it with great fall weather enabling one of the latest harvests in many years.



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