

Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

2022 ELSIE'S CHARDONNAY

SRP: \$65 | 100 CASES PRODUCED

MEYER LEMON
BAKING SPICE
TENSION



APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Elsie's is sourced from Chardonnay clones 76 and 95, planted in 1995 on Jory volcanic soils in the heart of our estate. At nearly 30 years old, these are our oldest Chardonnay plantings.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

ÉLEVAGE

This wine was fermented and aged in 25% new French oak. After 11 months, the blend was racked to tank and returned to neutral puncheons to continue integrating for another six months.

HARVEST

September 2022

ALCOHOL

13.5%

BOTTLING

March 2024

pH

3.23

NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Our 2022 Elsie's Chardonnay opens with warm aromas of baking spice that evolve with time, revealing notes of Meyer lemon, baked pear, and white flowers. The palate is broad, with tension and minerality. Vibrant acidity frames flavors of juicy stone fruit, citrus, and wet river rocks. The finish is long and elegant, with a whisper of new French oak.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2022 growing season was full of surprises that resulted in a miracle harvest of delicious, age-worthy wines with balance and vibrancy. The vintage kicked off with a cold and wet spring that turned worrisome when an unusually late-season freeze event affected lower-lying sections of the vineyard. Slowly but surely, temperatures began to warm by mid-May and continued to rise throughout the summer allowing the vines to flourish. Harvest commenced on September 13, almost four weeks behind recent vintages. Fortunately, moderate temperatures and clear skies facilitated a steady intake of fruit until finished on October 21.



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