

# Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

## 2021 DUNDEE HILLS CHARDONNAY

SRP: \$25 | 8,900 CASES PRODUCED

WET SLATE  
LEMON CURD  
PERSIMMON

### APPELLATION

Dundee Hills | Willamette Valley | Oregon

### VINEYARD COMPOSITION

The Stoller Family Estate Vineyard is the largest contiguous vineyard in Oregon's Dundee Hills. The property spans 400 acres, with 225 acres dedicated to 108 unique sections. This Chardonnay blends a diversity of sections planted between 210 to 550 ft in elevation. These south-facing, tightly-spaced vines are planted to Jory, the fertile and well-drained red soil that has come to define the Dundee Hills.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

### COOPERAGE

81% Stainless Steel | 11% Concrete | 8% Neutral French Oak

### ÉLEVAGE

Primarily fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks, this wine was blended with chardonnay juice fermented in concrete and neutral oak to create an austere minerality mouthfeel and mid-palate softness. After blending, the wine married together in tank for three months ahead of bottling in order to harmonize textures, flavors and aromas.

### HARVEST

September 2021

### BOTTLING

April 2022

### ALCOHOL | pH

12.5% | 3.23



### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wine opens with ample aromas of wet stone and lemon tart. Firm vibrancy braces the palate, conveying tension alongside satisfying flavors of persimmon and starfruit. The finish is clean and taut with fading plusher fruit flavors lingering on the palate. Though intriguing now, this wine should unravel in complexity for years to come.

### VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2021 growing season was warmer than average in the Willamette Valley, producing beautifully ripe fruit with vibrant flavors. A dry spring led to lingering rain showers during bloom, which reduced the yield in some blocks. Summer temperatures tapered off prior to harvest, with warm days and cool nights, which allowed the fruit to ripen at an even and slower pace. Quick yet seemingly smooth, harvest started on August 23 with little to no breaks until we finished on September 24. The resulting wines are balanced with focused flavors, stunning fruit, gorgeous vibrancy, and incredible aging potential.



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