

Stoller

FAMILY ESTATE

2023 ELSIE'S CHARDONNAY

SRP: \$65 | 100 CASES PRODUCED

MEYER LEMON
HAZELNUT
SEA SPRAY



APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Elsie's blends Dijon clones 76, 96, and 95 from Chardonnay vines planted in 1995 in Jory volcanic soil, among the oldest on our estate.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

ÉLEVAGE

Elsie's Chardonnay is fermented and aged in 35% new French oak. After 11 months, the blend is assembled in tank, then returned to neutral puncheons for an additional six months of aging.

HARVEST

September 2023

ALCOHOL

12.5%

BOTTLING

February 2025

pH

3.2

NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2023 Elsie's opens with savory aromas of toasted hazelnuts and warm baking spice. A touch of air brings layers of vibrant tangerine, wet stone, and Meyer lemon to the savory surface. These vibrant citrus and mineral notes fully emerge on the palate. A touch of elegant oak provides framework for the wine.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2023 vintage will be remembered as a year of abundance, with harmonious grapevine development for all growing regions in the Northwest. As winter transitioned into spring, temperatures remained relatively cool, delaying bud break into late May. The weather pattern then shifted to moderately warm and dry, creating excellent conditions for an accelerated bloom that led to perfect pollination and abundant fruit set. Our vineyards ripened in the final two to three weeks of September, creating a condensed window for optimum harvest, a challenge our vineyard and winemaking teams were fully equipped to handle. Thanks to the remarkable summer and fall weather, yields were greater than average and exceeded our own estimates. The wines crafted from the 2023 vintage display excellent quality demonstrated by generous flavors and complex textures.

