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FAMILY ESTATE

2021
LARUE'S
BLANC DE BLANCS

SRP: $80 | 236 CASES PRODUCED

MEYER LEMON
HAZELNUT
BRIOCHE

APPELLATION
Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon

VINEYARD COMPOSITION
Sourced from a section of Clone 76 Chardonnay planted in 1995, these vines are on Jory volcanic soil at approximately 450 feet in elevation.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Chardonnay

ÉLEVAGE
Fermented and aged on lees in French oak barrels and puncheons (10% new), then rested en tirage for 3.5 years prior to disgorgement.

HARVEST
August 2021

ALCOHOL
12%

DISGORGEMENT
May 2026

pH | DOSAGE
2.9 | 5g/L

NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER
Expressive aromas of Meyer lemon, white blossoms, and juicy pear are complemented by notes of toasted hazelnut, brioche, and subtle pastry cream. The palate is vibrant and refined, combining lively acidity and fine mousse with a creamy, layered texture. Flavors of citrus, and orchard fruilt unfold seamlessly across the palate, leading to a long, lingering finish that is both fresh and sophisticated. The result is a Blanc de Blanc that captures the purity of our estate-grown Chardonnay while showcasing the elegance that extended bottle aging can achieve.

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. Then, an abnormal heatwave spread across the valley, with temperatures reaching as high as 115 degrees Fahrenheit. Fortunately, the fruit prospered as high temperatures occurred between bloom and véraison when berries were hard and less sensitive to damage. 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 smooth, harvest started on August 21 with little to no breaks until we finished on September 26. The resulting wines are balanced with focused flavors, stunning fruit, gorgeous vibrancy, and incredible aging potential.

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