



2022

## ESTATE CHARDONNAY



Retail Price: \$46 | 600 Cases Produced

### TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER, BRIAN IRVINE

The nose reveals a captivating interplay of mineral essence, hints of tropical fruits, and a subtle briny undertone, composing a truly exquisite bouquet. On the palate, a lively dance of zesty lemon, the earthy sweetness of candy cap mushrooms, and the bright succulence of pineapple takes center stage. This particular chardonnay has garnered acclaim as one of our finest vintages to date!

### APPELLATION

McMinnville AVA, Willamette Valley

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

### ÉLEVAGE

Aged 11 months in barrel  
30% new French oak

### HARVEST

October 23, 2022

### ALCOHOL | pH

13.2% | 3.42

92 POINTS: *Decanter*

92 POINTS: *James Suckling*

90 POINTS: *Wine Spectator*

### VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2022 growing season in the Willamette Valley started with a frosty, mid-April cold snap. However, Hyland Vineyard's higher elevation and older vines helped it escape the worst effects. The warmth from July to September provided a much-needed boost and the extended hangtime in October allowed for exceptional extra flavor development. Harvest dates: September 30 – October 28, 2022

### WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested, hand-sorted and whole cluster pressed. Long, cool ferments are staged in barrel using a variety of native and cultured yeast. The wine undergoes 100% malolactic fermentation with minimal lees stirring. Aged 11 months in 30% new French oak before bottling.



AVA

## ELEVATION

## SOIL TYPE

## FARMING

## Biodynamic & Organic



Originally planted in the early 1970's, the Hyland Vineyard is a time capsule showcasing vast trellising, spacing and the early architecture of the Willamette Valley AVA. The wines are crafted from the original, self-rooted blocks planted at the inception of the region. Today, 185 acres of vines are growing in fractured, volcanic Jory clay soil that range in elevation from 650 – 800' nestled in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range.

BLOCK	VARIETY	CLONE	ACREAGE	PLANTED
4D	Chardonnay	108	2.10	1979
4E	Chardonnay	108	2.28	1979
4F	Chardonnay	108	1.56	1979