

# ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

## 2020 CHARDONNAY EOLA-AMITY HILLS

Roserock is an extraordinary vineyard at the southern tip of the Eola-Amity Hills, in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Ancient volcanic soils, an ideal elevation range and the unique cooling effect of the Van Duzer corridor produce classic cool-climate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.



### About Our Eola-Amity Hills Chardonnay

Our Roserock Chardonnay brings together the estate's three Chardonnay blocks, which are handpicked and sorted. The Chardonnay is pressed immediately, and sent in equal parts to tank and barrel.

Once malolactic fermentation is complete, Véronique assembles the two portions into her final cuvée.

*Roserock is LIVE-certified sustainable.*

Harvest: Oct. 1-10, 2021 | Bottled Date: Nov. 23, 2021

### The 2020 Vintage

The inside 2020 story is that the growing season was nearly ideal. The first three months of the year were relatively dry, budbreak took place in mid-April, light rain during flowering led to lovely small berries and clusters, and wide temperature swings resulted in a beautiful crop heading into harvest. Our goal—always—is to produce exceptional wines from our vineyards. 2020 gave us the paradox of outstanding Chardonnays but impossible estate Pinot Noir. In the end, what matters most is your trust in the quality of what we bottle under the Drouhin labels.

### Véronique's Tasting Notes

A highly perfumed and expressive nose of crisp apple, honeysuckle, and acacia leaps from the glass of our 2020 Roserock Chardonnay. Energetic and focused with pleasing afternotes of key lime and subtle vanilla, the lingering finish is incredibly satisfying.

Enjoy now or test your patience and be rewarded over the next 7-10 years.

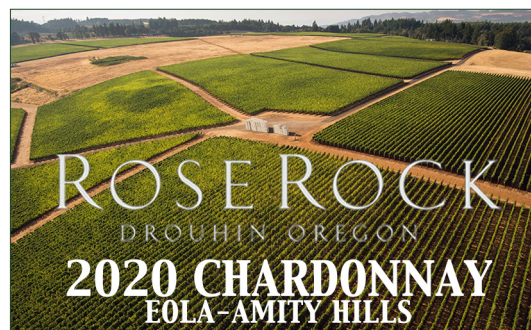


Also:  
**JAMES SUCKLING**  
**95 POINTS**

*Lovely aromas of white tea, crushed herbs and citrus. Medium-bodied. Tangy, with a hint of lime, but it transitions into more straw and fresh-mint character. Fresh overall.*

*Nicely layered. Drink or hold.*

**INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT-94 POINTS**  
**JEB DUNNUCK-92 POINTS**



**A TOP 100 WINE FOR 2022!**

**#15 in The Wine Spectator's  
Top 100 Wine of 2022!**

Opulent and refined, with a vibrant core of acidity framed by pear, cantaloupe and toasty spice flavors that build depth and richness on the savory finish.

Drink now. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. —T.F.

**WINE SPECTATOR**  
**94 POINTS**

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