

ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

2021 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, 2022

The 2021 Vintage

Winter was slightly warmer than average, and drought conditions continued across the west. February was defined by an ice-storm unlike anything seen in the Willamette Valley for 40 years. The growing season started out cool and dry, with frosts in April and an early heat event in May. June had the warmest days ever recorded in the Valley, but the vines remained healthy. Despite the dramatic growing season, the grapes produced had complex flavors, balance, and elegance, which was a great gift for winemakers and grape growers.

Véronique's Tasting Notes

The 2021 Roserock Chardonnay is defined by balance and precision, two trademark characteristics of this Eola-Amity Hills vineyard. A layered bouquet includes fragrant gardenia and perfumed honeysuckle, while acidity and nuanced stone fruit flavors energize the palate. Subtle minerality adds depth and refinement. It is another classic expression of the site.

James Suckling - 94 Points

Notes of dried apples, glazed lemons, orange curd, roasted almonds and crushed stones. Hints of dried lemon peel, too. Full-bodied and broad yet it is delicate with impressive fresh acidity. Incredible minerality here with a touch of zestiness at the end. Lingering finish. Drink or hold.

International Wine Report - 94 Points

Displaying a light lemon core with a watery rim, the 2021 Roserock Chardonnay gifts aromas of Meyer lemon, white nectarine, honeysuckle, white pepper, fresh linen, and a hint of lemony herbs and dried sagebrush. Bitter herbs and grapefruit pith notes bounce off the mid-palate and combine gracefully with the mouthwatering acidity, medium body, and incredibly long finish. Drink: 2023-2031

Also: Jeb Dunnock-94 Pts, Owen Bargreen-93 Pts, Wine Enthusiast-93 Pts, Wine Spectator-92 Pts, Wine Advocate-92 Pts.



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