

# ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

## 2022 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.*



### The 2022 Vintage

The 2022 growing season began with great optimism. After a reasonable winter, bud break started in early April, right on schedule. Then, an unprecedented arctic air mass swept in, bringing snowfall, below-freezing temperatures, and the first-ever frost to impact our vineyards. Subsequent cool and damp conditions over the next few months caused sluggish vine growth, putting us 2-4 weeks behind by June. Mercifully, Mother Nature bestowed abundant sunshine and higher-than-average temperatures on us as harvest approached, resulting in a gentle conclusion to the season and excellent fruit ripeness.

### Véronique's Tasting Notes

- The 2022 Roserock Chardonnay is a ray of sunshine from our vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills.
- The pale flaxen yellow hue hints at the vintage's fresh charm.
- A swirl of zesty lemon curd, white flowers, thyme, and a hint of sea breeze all combine in a fresh and complex nose.
- On the palate, the wine tilts to the lighter side of medium-bodied, with a balanced mix of orange burst, pie, peach pit, and a touch of vanilla.
- The delicious finish is bright and round.



**JAMES SUCKLING-94 PTS**

*"It's harmonious and well-crafted with a vibrant finish."*

**WINE ADVOCATE-93 PTS**

*"Its concentration is balanced by fireworks of fresh acidity, and it has a long, savory finish."*

**WINE ENTHUSIAST-93 PTS**

*"This is truly a hedonistic treat."*

**John Gilman-92+, Vinous-92, Jeb Dunnuck-92**

*Dreyfus, Ashby & Co.*

***A very charming wine. Santé!***



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