

ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

2023 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 2023 Vintage

- In 2023, budbreak was unusually late, starting on April 30.
- Next came an unexpected heat surge and minimal rainfall, a lasting pattern which compressed the period from budbreak to bloom to less than 45 days (a record)!
- Our vineyards adapted well to these surprises, and when harvest started on September, the fruit looked great.
- Towards the end of the month, we saw some significant rains.
- The overall harvest concluded on October 5.

Véronique's Tasting Notes

- Fresh and complex, our 2023 Roserock Chardonnay reflects the vibrant character of our Eola-Amity Hills vineyard.
- Bursting with aromas of crisp green apple, honey-suckle, gardenia, and lemon zest, the wine unfolds on the palate with a generous roundness and refreshing citrus, ginger, and whisps of nutty crème.
- Its precise acidity and stony minerality provide a delightful balance, mixing energy with elegance.
- This wine is delicious now and will evolve happily over the next 7-10 years.



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"Apples, pears, peaches, lemon lollipop, banana cream and more are here in detail and proportion.

It's a gorgeous wine from its aromatic start to its finishing hint of cilantro, and may be enjoyed over the next decade".

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