

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, honeysuckle, gardenia, and lemon zest, the wine unfolds on the palate with a generous roundness and refreshing citrus, ginger, and whiffs 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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**JAMES SUCKLING
93 POINTS**

A friendly, rounded and generous wine with ripe apple and pear flavors and light baking spice accents. Balancing acidity adds some lift on the palate, enhancing mineral and saline accents. Drink now.

JEB DUNNUCK-92 POINTS

Zesty and refreshing, with notes of lime zest, bright green apples, and fresh flowers and a medium-bodied profile. It has an elegant, pithy texture, with subtle background hints of oak spice shining through.

OWEN BARGREEN-92 POINTS

Soft and inviting on the mouth, loaded with bright orchard fruits and lemon rind alongside sourdough bread on the palate. Filled with tension, enjoy now and over the next few years.

WINE SPECTATOR-92 POINTS

Dynamic and fresh, with brisk apple, lemon blossom and kiwi flavors that speed along the sleek finish.

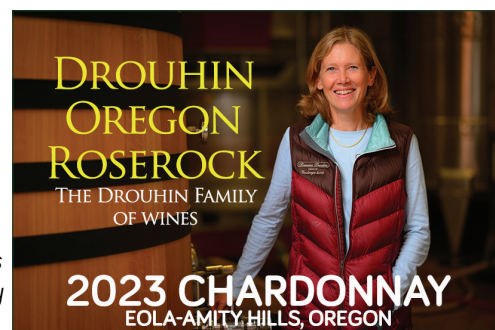
WINE ADVOCATE-92 POINTS

Opening aromas of orchard fruit, beeswax and hazelnut and well-integrated oak spice. The medium-bodied palate offers crisp flavors, and vibrant acidity adds a shimmering feel.

**ALSO:
VINOUS-91 PTS.**



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**PAUL GREGUTT'S NW WINE GUIDE
94 PTS**

"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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