

# Domaine Drouhin

OREGON

*French Soul, Oregon Soil*

## 2024 DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON CHARDONNAY ARTHUR

Drouhin Family Estate Chardonnay, Dundee Hills, OR

*Beginning with the 2019 vintage, Arthur is now a strict barrel selection. As always, Véronique's goal is for Arthur to be equivalent to a premier cru wine.*



### About:

- Our Chardonnay Arthur is produced from 100% Dijon clones, grown on the Drouhin Family Estate in the Dundee Hills of Oregon.
- First planted in 1990, the low yields of these vines and their early ripening ability have been a perfect match for our climate and soils.
- Arthur, named for Véronique's son, is a wine that captures the bright, crisp acidity and mineral character of the vineyard, balanced with richness and lovely length.

### Winemaking:

- The 2024 Chardonnay Arthur was hand-picked into small totes and whole-cluster pressed before fermenting entirely in French Oak barrels, most of them neutral.
- This gentle approach reveals the natural texture and complexity of the fruit.
- As the vines approach 30 years of age, they bring added depth and refinement, allowing Véronique to create a Chardonnay of delicate balance and graceful purity.

### 2024 Vintage:

- A cool spring in 2024 delayed the start of the growing season, but warm, dry conditions through summer and fall created the perfect setting for an exceptional vintage.
- The fruit ripened beautifully, with pristine acidity and minimal disease pressure. Véronique already sees 2024 as a remarkable year, defined by vibrancy and balance.

### Véronique's Tasting Notes:

- A classic Arthur, the 2024 vintage opens with youthful energy and refinement, and a kaleidoscopic nose of Anjou pear, green apple, lime zest, vanilla bean and wet stone.
- On the palate, crisp orchard fruit gives way to richer tones of lemon curd, caramelized apple sea salt and minerality.
- Built on an elegant, medium-bodied frame, the finish is long, balanced, and distinguished.



Arthur & Véronique



### WINE SPECTATOR-94 PTS

*"Offering an alluring texture and elegant structure, this white shows rich and detailed flavors of baked apple, pear, cinnamon and other spices that build richness on the polished finish".*

### JAMES SUCKLING-93 PTS

*"aims to please".*

### JOHN GILMAN-93 PTS

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