

# ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

## 2024 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 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:** Picture a sun-dappled vineyard on a breezy hillside, where cool Pacific air meets the bright fruit of the Eola-Amity Hills. That sets the stage for our 2024 Roserock Chardonnay. Aromas of pear, citrus blossom, and white peach open to notes of honeyed nectarine, crushed seashell, and a hint of cream. The palate is pure and vibrant, layered with lime and yuzu, leading to a long, elegant finish.

*French Soul. Oregon Soil*

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**WINE SPECTATOR  
93 POINTS**

*Vivacious and fresh, this white shows detailed lemon, nectarine, spice and stony mineral tones that gather steely acidity and tension on the finish. Drink now.*

**JAMES SUCKLING  
92 POINTS**

*Sweet spice, resinous herb, generous caramel and vanilla flavors balanced by crisp green apple and lime flavors for a well-rounded, pleasing and structured medium-bodied wine. The finish is long, with lingering flavors of pastry and baked stone fruit. Drink now.*

**JOHN GILMAN  
91+ POINTS**

*The 2024 Roserock Chardonnay from Véronique Drouhin is a lovely young wine, with impeccable balance and fine potential, but it is still a puppy and deserving of a bit of bottle age to allow its secondary layers of complexity emerge. The wine's bouquet is bright and precise, hopping from the glass in a mix of apple, pear, almond, white lilies, a fine foundation of soil and just a touch of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and still quite primary in personality, with a fine core of fruit, good soil undertow and grip, good acids and a long, well balanced and very promising finish. This is, of course, approachable today, but there is so much more complexity to unwrap here that it would be crazy to open a bottle before giving it a couple of years in the cellar to blossom. 2027-2045. 91+.*

