

ADELSHEIM CELEBRATING 1971 - 2021 50 YEARS

2019 WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHARDONNAY

DESCRIPTORS:

APPLE
HONEY
VIBRANT

SUGGESTED RETAIL:

\$28

COMPOSITION & APPELLATION

100% Chardonnay | Willamette Valley

FERMENTATION:

All of the grapes for this wine were hand-picked and gently whole cluster pressed. After the juice settled it was racked to its fermentation vessel, at which point fermentation commenced.

AGING:

Most of the wine (87%) was fermented and aged in French oak barrels to complete primary fermentation and was left to age in barrel for 11 months. The remainder (13%) stayed in stainless steel tanks. Once these components were blended together they aged in tank for another 5 months prior to bottling.

FARMING:

LIVE Certified

ALCOHOL | pH:

12.5% | 3.33

PRODUCTION:

3,993 x 750ml 12pks

HARVEST DATES:

September 4-26, 2019

BOTTLING DATES:

February 1-3, 2021

RELEASE DATE:

June 2021



2019 HARVEST

What a unique harvest 2019 was! It certainly had its challenges—yet the end result is something truly special—wines full of life and electricity and thousands of hours of passion. We saw our earliest vines wake up in the beginning of April. Warm, dry weather followed bud break and allowed the vines to grow quickly. By July, we noticed that, unlike the last few early and warm vintages, we were not experiencing extreme heat spikes. The temperatures were mild almost the entire summer, promising a classic, cool Oregon vintage. September was the challenge. Temperatures cooled and several strong rain events passed through the vineyard. But this was Adelsheim's 43rd harvest, and experience kicked into gear. We were patient, protected our vines, and after a perfect stretch of dryout days arrived, we sprung into action. The end result was fruit of exceptional quality and a vintage we are immensely proud of.

TASTING NOTES from WINEMAKER GINA HENNEN

'I love the layered aromas of fresh apple, jasmine, meadowfoam honey, and delicate baking spice. This wine has vibrancy and verve, and finishes with a refreshing sensibility.'

VINEYARD

The grapes in this wine come entirely from LIVE certified sustainable vineyards in the north Willamette Valley.



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