



WILLAKENZIE ESTATE

2019 ESTATE CUVÉE CHARDONNAY YAMHILL-CARLTON

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WillaKenzie Estate is located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA in the Northern Willamette Valley, Oregon. The winery was established in 1991 by Bernard Lacroute, who was inspired by the Estate's dynamic rolling hills that reminded him of his Burgundian roots. The Estate is named for the marine sedimentary soil series on which the vineyard is planted, in keeping with tradition that great wines reflect a true sense of place. WillaKenzie remains committed to its sustainable practices by preserving the biodiversity of the land and is Oregon's first LIVE certified winery (#001).

VINEYARD SOURCING

Sourced from a small, 1-acre parcel of Chardonnay located on a gently south facing hillside on the southern part of the WillaKenzie Estate.

VINTAGE NOTES

Overall, the 2019 growing season was cooler with 20 fewer than 20 days at or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Fall's challenging cool temperatures and early rain added depth and personality to the vintage, typical of the Willamette Valley.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Grapes were harvested by hand from two separate high elevation parcels of Chardonnay on the WillaKenzie Estate on September 30th and October 3rd, 2019. The grapes were whole cluster pressed to minimize extraction of phenolics and to maintain textural purity. The juice was fermented in a combination of new and neutral French oak (60% Puncheon and 40% Barrique) with select yeast strains and underwent partial malolactic fermentation. 🌿

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.30 TA: 6.2 g/L

ÉLEVAGE

16 months a combination of new and used French oak barrels

CLONES

56% Dijon 95
44% Dijon Clone 76

COMPOSITION

100% Dijon 76

SUSTAINABILITY

- LIVE-Certified
- Salmon-Safe

TASTING NOTES

Energetic and balanced with notes of freshly peeled tangerine, citrus blossom and baked bread. Those flavors carry through to a rich and lengthy finish.

PRODUCTION

233 cases

SRP

\$75