



## 2021 ESTATE CHARDONNAY

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VINEYARDS	100% Van Duzer Estate Vineyard
VINIFERA	100% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL	12.7%
TA	5.8 g.L-1
pH	3.43
PRODUCTION	300 cases

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**THE VINEYARD.** 2021 began as a roller coaster with heavy rains in the spring leading into bloom. This helped the vines weather warm June temperatures. The extended warmth led to smaller than average berry size resulting in an intense concentration of flavor. Harvest occurred between September 8th and 15th.

**WINEMAKING.** Our 2021 Chardonnay came into the winery and was pressed whole cluster. Following press, the juice is allowed to settle for several days before it is racked and barrel fermented. We use 15% new French oak and barrel age for 11 months on lees before bottling.

**TASTING NOTES.** Our 2021 Chardonnay has fruit aromas of pear, golden apple, and lemon curd. Behind the fresh fruit aromatics there is a light honey note from the oak and a hint of gunflint minerality due to the lees aging. The mouthfeel is initially rich and round, but quickly tightens up for a mouthwatering finish.

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