

THE WINE

Not your typical citrus driven Chardonnay, our Estate Chardonnay is a pretty mix of green fruit, lean tropical fruit, and creamy candied sweetness. Hand-harvested from Dijon clones 95 and 76 and aged to perfection in a combination of both new and neutral barrels and a second-fill Austrian puncheon.

VIOLET VINES VINEYARD

Violet Vines vineyard is comprised of 88 acres in the foothills of the McMinnville AVA in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Elevations reach 650 feet above sea level and benefit from the cool nights and steady afternoon Van Duzer colling winds. There are 26 acres of diverse varietals planted primarily on a southwest aspect in marine sedimentary and volcanic soils. The vineyard is dry-farmed with vines meticulously hand-pruned and hand-harvested.

VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season was marked by a cool, wet Spring that transitioned into a warm, dry Summer, creating near-ideal conditions for viticulture. There was a brief heatwave in July, followed by mid-August rains that revitalized the vineyards. The prolonged, moderate temperatures of September and October allowed for extended hang time, facilitating optimal ripeness and acidity in the grapes.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The fruit was hand harvested on October 10, 2024, then gently pressed and settled. The Chardonnay was then fermented and aged in a mix of one second-fill Austrian oak puncheon, one new French oak barrel and two neutral French oak barrels for ten months with weekly lees stirring. The wine completed malolactic fermentation and was cold stabilized before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Powered by banana candy aromas reminiscent of nostalgic circus peanut candy and green apple blossoms intrigue the senses of what's to come. Lean tropical fruit flavors of banana and lychee intertwine with green apple followed by a creamy marshmallow delight.



TECHNICAL DATA

Composition	100% Chardonnay (Clones 76 and 95)
Aging	10 months 61% New Austrian and French Oak, Remainder Neutral French Oak
pH	3.34
Titrateable Acidity	6.0 g/L
Alcohol	13.75%
Harvest Date	October 10, 2024
Bottling Date	July 28, 2025
Release Date	March 6, 2026
Bottle Production	112 Cases (1,344 Bottles)