

**Appellation:**

Estate grown Chardonnay
Yamhill-Carlton AVA

Selections: Dijon 76 & 95

Harvest: Sept. 19, 2013

Production: 170 cases

Aging: 10 months in
selected French Oak

Alcohol: 14.2%

Price: \$42

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2013 Estate Chardonnay

The Vintage

Our 2013 Estate Chardonnay is the product of an exhilarating growing year. Fairsing Vineyard observed bud break in mid-April, which was more than a week ahead of schedule and early May brought replenishing rain. Saturating sunshine and warm temperatures persisted from mid-to-late summer and provided excellent ripening. Verásion began in early August and the grapes progressed to full color by the first of September. This 2013 Estate Chardonnay was harvested September 19, just before a major shift in the weather.

Whole-cluster pressed upon harvest, this combination of Dijon clones 76 and 95 was fermented to dryness in specifically chosen new and used French oak barrels, with a total new-oak percentage of approximately 20%. The wine was allowed to complete malolactic fermentation and was aged in barrel for 10 months until bottled August 21, 2014. The final alcohol is 14.2%, with a pH of 3.17 and a total acidity of 6.1 g/L.

The Vineyard

Fairsing Vineyard is managed sustainably in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton American Viticulture Area (AVA) with 38 acres of Pinot noir and two acres of Chardonnay in production. Our vineyard is nestled inside an 80-acre Certified Family Forest, distinguished by biodiversity, varied topography, and panoramic views of the Northern Willamette Valley.

Tasting Notes

Both on the nose and on the palate, abundant aromas of white peach and Comice pear are accented by subtle notes of white flower petals, Meyer lemon, honeydew melon, vanilla bean, cardamom, and hazelnuts. Centered by an ethereal line of acid, this classically styled Chardonnay has a rich and supple entry, a well-rounded, mid-palate depth, and generous length. Although delicious now, this wine will cellar well for many years.

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Estate Grown Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton AVA