

APPELATION Yamhill-Carlton AVA

COMPILATION 100% Chardonnay

SELECTIONS Dijon 95, Entav 548, and Dijon 76

HARVEST September 9, 2021

AGING 11 months, 27% new French oak

BOTTLED August 24, 2022

ALCOHOL | pH | TA 13.6 | 3.31 | 5.6 g/L

PRODUCTION 91 cases | 6 Magnums

FAIRSING VINEYARD 2021 McCARTHY CHARDONNAY

VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season was 8% warmer than normal, however temperatures in the critical months of fruit development and ripening were normal to slightly below average.

Although the Willamette Valley experienced record-breaking heat in late June, we received rain just prior to the heat event which hydrated the vines and prevented damage.

Budbreak occurred in the third week of April and bloom began on June 4. Veraison was observed on August 12 with harvest for our McCarthy Chardonnay on September 9.

After 100 days of drought, a welcome and rejuvenating rain arrived September 18, one day after harvest of the full vineyard was complete.

Total elevage for this combination of Dijon 95, Entav 548, and Dijon 76 was 11 months in 27% new French oak to an alcohol of 13.6%.

This Matriarch Series Chardonnay was bottled August 24, 2022.

WINEMAKER

With over 40 years of viticulture and winemaking knowledge, Robert Brittan's extensive experience ensures Fairsing Vineyard wines reflect the abundant beauty and complexity of the estate.

VINEYARD

Fairsing Vineyard is managed sustainably in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton American Viticulture Area (AVA) with 38 acres of Pinot noir and five acres of Chardonnay in production.

The vineyard is nestled within a one hundred-acre Certified Family Forest and is distinguished by its biodiversity, varied topography, and panoramic views of the Northern Willamette Valley.



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