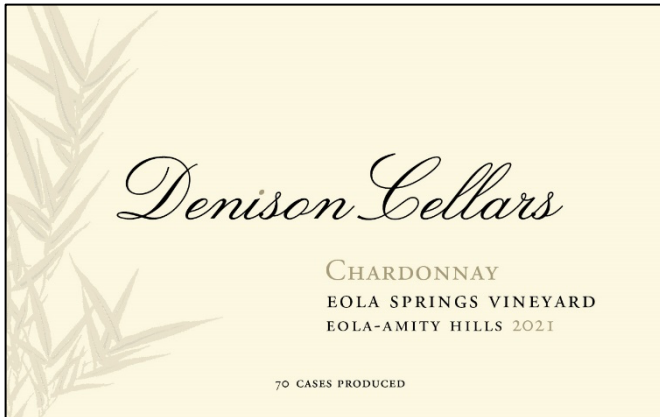


2021 DENISON CELLARS EOLA SPRINGS VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

EOLA-AMITY AVA, WILLAMETTE VALLEY OREGON



THE VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season got off to a mild and drier than normal start with budbreak occurring in mid-April. The growing season ranged from slightly lower than average temperatures that were punctuated by extreme heat spikes in late June and mid-July. Fortunately, the fruit was not damaged by the extreme heat (temperatures up to 115 degrees Fahrenheit), as clusters were barely formed so were less susceptible to sunburn. September was cooler than average, allowing the fruit to slowly develop to optimal

maturity. The quality of the harvested fruit was high, and the fruit for this wine was harvested on October 1st.

THE WINE

Eola Springs Vineyard is a new vineyard source for Denison Cellars in 2021. The vineyard is located in the southern part of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, and we chose a vineyard block that features clone 15. The block features a southwest facing slope between 320 and 390 feet of elevation and consists of deep, well-drained volcanic soils that include Jory with basalt and course fragments. . The vines are tightly spaced at 6' x 3.5', which leads to intensely aromatic and flavored fruit.

The wine is light golden in color with aromas of papaya and mango, followed by flavors of lemon tart, pie crust, and hints of river rock with time in the glass. Malolactic fermentation did not finish so this wine displays bright acidity on entry and lees stirring gives it a mid-palate creaminess that compliments the acidity. This intensely flavored wine is extremely well balanced and features an amazingly long finish that leaves you wanting another sip.

Enjoy this wine lightly chilled with spring and summer fare. 70 cases were produced. To prevent any incidence of cork taint, this wine is bottled under a twist-off closure.

Harvest Date: Oct. 1st

Brix: 24.0°

Final pH: 3.27

Final TA: 6.70 g/L

Alcohol: 14.2%

Production: 70 cases

Suggested Retail: \$45

Winemaker: Tim Wilson

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