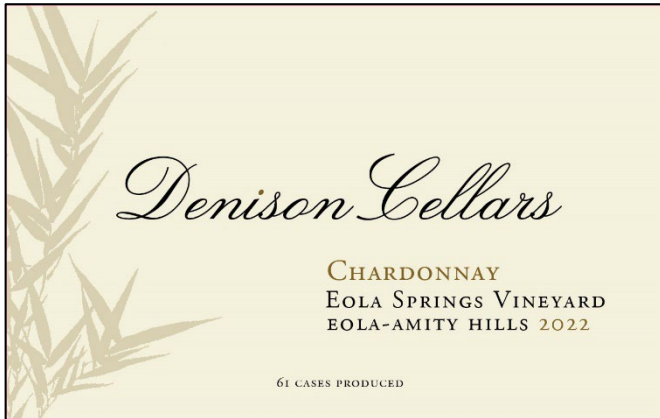


2022 DENISON CELLARS EOLA SPRINGS VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

EOLA-AMITY HILLS AVA, OREGON



THE VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season got off to a mild and drier than normal start until the tables turned in mid-April. A significant frost in mid-April damaged a large percentage of the primary buds that were just emerging. Conditions remained cool and wet throughout April and May, setting vine growth back almost 4 weeks. Flowering completed in mid-June as secondary buds that were not damaged saved the day. The rest of the summer was warm and dry and

harvest occurred on October 17th.

THE WINE

Eola Springs Vineyard is located in 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 features mineral notes with flavors and aromas of Asian pear, lemon, and lemon-lime. The texture is creamy and is supported by bracing acidity. Malolactic fermentation was allowed to finish so this wine displays great mid-palate volume. This wine is extremely well balanced and features a very long finish.

Enjoy this wine lightly chilled with spring and summer fare. 61 cases were produced. To prevent any incidence of cork taint, this wine is bottled under a twist-off closure.

Harvest Date: Oct. 17th

Brix: 22.5°

Final pH: 3.22

Final TA: 6.50 g/L

Alcohol: 13.5%

Production: 61 cases

Suggested Retail: \$45

Winemaker: Tim Wilson

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