

# PURPLE HANDS



DUNDEE RESERVE  
2021 Chardonnay  
Dundee Hills AVA, Oregon

Cody Wright, winemaker

Grown on the estate • Made by hand • Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered

# 2021 Dundee Reserve Chardonnay

## Winemaking

Purple Hands is a low input, purity-driven winery. Our Chardonnay is barrel fermented, and aged on the lees for 10 months. It goes through full malolactic fermentation.

Located 28 miles southwest of Portland, the Dundee Hills AVA encompasses 6,490 acres with geology dating back 15 million years ago, when northeastern Oregon erupted in a fury of volcanic activity. Molten lava flowed like a river into the Willamette Valley, covering it with up to a thousand feet of basalt. Over time, that rock degraded into an iron-rich clay now known as Jory, the famous soil of the Dundee Hills. Our Dundee Reserve celebrates the wild geology of this special winegrowing region, home to some of Oregon's most renowned wines.

## Tasting Notes:

Lemon Meringue, Graham Cracker, Crisp Green Apple, Pineapple, Long Tingly Finish

## DUNDEE HILLS AVA



**Appellation:** Dundee Hills

**Grape Varietal:** 100% Chardonnay

**Clones:** 95 and 76

**Soil:** Jory (Volcanic)

**Elevation:** 350 - 700 feet

**Aspect:** Southeast

**Year Planted:** 1998

**Farming Practices:** Dry Farmed, Organically farmed; certified.

**Ageing:** 10 months in 100% Stainless Steel

**Ageability:** 10+ years

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**pH:** 3.31

**Production:** 370 cases

We have been working with our new estate vineyard Haakon/Lenai for 4 years now. I'm still learning about the 25 year old vineyard and each of its Pinot Noir and Chardonnay blocks. With the 2021 vintage being so lovely it gave me a great lens into each of the blocks from our wonderful estate and I was surprised with a couple of blocks that just floored me with their nuance and elegance. With these unique blocks from Haakon/Lenai we created the Dundee Reserve program to showcase some very special wines we made. The Chardonnay is coming from blocks 13 & 14 at the Haakon/Lenai Vineyard.

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