## **Dundee Reserve** Chardonnay 2022

#### The Vineyard



I have been working with fruit from the Dundee Hills AVA for 25 years. Each vintage provides me a great lens into each of the blocks from our wonderful Vineyards in this special AVA. In 2021, we created the Dundee Reserve program - a program that allows us to call out special blocks that stand out each vintage. This Chardonnay is coming from block 13 & 14 at Haakon/Lenai Vyd, at 500 feet in elevation with 95 & 76 clones. It is aged in stainless steel to showcase the purity of fruit from these special blocks.

Appelation: Dundee Hills	<b>Farming Practices:</b> Dry farmed, organically farmed, certified by
<b>Grape Varietal:</b> 100% Chardonnay	USDA.
Clones: Dijon (76, 95)	<b>Aging:</b> 10 months in 70% Stainless Steel, 30% Concrete
Soil: Jory (Volcanic)	Ageability: Up to 10+ years
Elevation: 400-700 feet	<b>Alcohol:</b> 13.5%
Aspect: Southeast	<b>pH:</b> 3.30
Year Planted: 1998	Production: 637 cases



# Dundee Hills AVA, Oregon

### **Tasting Notes**

lavender, soft mineral, oyster brine, golden delicious apple, caramel, sunflower, lemon, mint, white peach, lemongrass, ripe apricot, honey suckle

### Winemaking

Purple Hands is a low intervention, purity-driven winery. Our Dundee Reserve Chardonnay is stainless steel and concrete fermented, and aged on the lees for 10 months. It goes through full malolactic fermentaion. Wines are bottled unfined and unfiltered to retain the honesty of the vineyard and the vintage.

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