



IRVINE & ROBERTS
VINEYARDS

2019 ESTATE CHARDONNAY

ROGUE VALLEY, OREGON

VINEYARD

Appellation	Rogue Valley, Oregon
Site	Our Estate vineyard is planted at the convergence of the Cascade and Siskiyou mountain ranges at the southern end of the Rogue Valley AVA, on ancient ocean sandstones mixed with prehistoric river deposits. At 2,100 feet in elevation, cool mountain air moderates temperatures throughout the growing season, ensuring ripe flavors and balanced textures.
Clonal Selections	95, 76, 4, 96, Mt. Eden
Planted	2009, 2012, 2015

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2019 growing season was marked by cooler growing degree days and higher precipitation volumes than the last several years. A warm beginning to May encouraged vine growth, while cooler temperatures in July and August with light rainfall allowed for gradual sugar accumulation and consistent phenolic development, creating wines with ripe phenolics, bright acid, and elegant fruit.
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Harvest Dates	September 11, 14-15, 21-22, 26, October 2, 4, 10
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WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation	Each individual Chardonnay clonal block is picked separately by hand and pressed gently as whole clusters, taking extreme care to preserve delicate aromas and ensure elegant texture. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations are conducted in barrel, using an assortment of specifically selected organic yeast and bacteria strains. When appropriate, the yeast lees are stirred to encourage creaminess on the palate.
Aging	Our Chardonnay lots age in the barrels they were fermented in: a curated selection of French oak barrels of various sizes, using very tight grained wood with medium to medium long toast levels. This wine was aged in 26% new, 38% once-filled, and 37% neutral French oak barrels for approximately 14 months before blending and bottling.
Cases Release Date	597 June 7, 2021
Tasting Notes	Ripe apricot and canteloupe expand into key lime, white flowers and honey. The mouthfeel is smooth and bright with pretty acidity and graceful tannins.