

cória estates

2019 Chardonnay



AVA

Willamette Valley, Oregon

TASTING NOTES

This Chardonnay walks away from the typical burgundian style! Take a journey with this intensely crisp wine showing notes of lime and grass up front. It modestly shares the stage with almond and vanilla and lingers on your palate with a hint of oak.

VINEYARD

A&E Farms / Cória Estates
Grace Hill Vineyard - Junction City, Oregon

Grace Hill Vineyard in the southern Willamette Valley AVA in Junction City, Oregon. In 1982 Grace Hill planted 3.5 acres of Johannisberg Clone Riesling, providing luscious stone fruit and subtle petrol notes.

VITICULTURE

Climate

The 2019 growing season was warmer and drier than average. Total precipitation was down a bit at 38.4 inches, which is 3.4 inches below the 30-year average. We had typical Fall weather at harvest, it was rainy harvest.

Soil

Fruit sourced from A&E Farms is planted on Nekia clay loam. Nekia is a well-drained, volcanic soil characterized by its high content of volcanic ash. The soil is well-suited to the cool, climate of our region.

Fruit sourced from Grace Hill Vineyards is mostly made up of clay soil. Clay soil is very effective at retaining water and nutrients, Ideal for growing grapes. Clay soil also helps to regulate the temperature of the soil, which is important for grape growing.

Elevation: Varied f.a.s.l.

WINEMAKING

Whole Cluster press to tank. Inoc in tank, completed primary there, then transferred to barrel. Finished full MLF in barrel. Barrel aged 20 months.

Harvest

Harvest Date: 10/7 - 10/14/2019
PH @ Harvest 3.18
Brix @ Harvest 19-20.6

Bottling

Cases Produced: 138 (12x750ml)
Bottle Date: January 2022
Wine ABV: 11.3%
Wine pH: 3.07

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