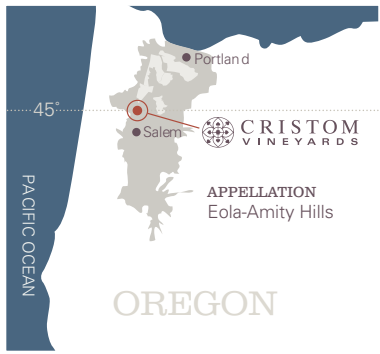




2019 Eola-Amity Hills Chardonnay



Though Cristom is no stranger to Chardonnay, having produced the varietal since our founding in 1992, our Eola-Amity Hills Chardonnay marks the joyful expansion of our wine program, both through collaboration with extraordinary winegrowers we're fortunate to call neighbors, as well as the increase of Chardonnay plantings on the Cristom Estate. Exhibiting an exquisite texture created by full malolactic fermentation in barrel, the 2019 Eola-Amity Hills Chardonnay offers racy acidity with notes of Asian pear and Meyer lemon zest before delivering a lengthy, refreshing finish.



WINEMAKING

100% hand-harvested and hand-sorted fruit
 100% native yeast fermentation
 Whole-cluster press
 Full malolactic fermentation in barrel

ALC 13% **TA** 6.9 g/L **pH** 3.29

BOTTLED January 6th, 2021

AGING 11 months total, 4 months in tank, and 20% new French oak

VINEYARD SOURCES

Louise Vineyard
 Paul Gerrie Vineyard
 Eola-Springs Vineyard
 Dukes Vineyard
 Keeler Vineyard
 Stand Sure Vineyard
 Von Oehson Vineyard
 X-Omni Vineyard

PRODUCTION 49 barrels

Vintage Notes Much like 2018, the 2019 vintage was one of the driest Winters and Springs ever on record. Beginning with some of the coldest weather we've had in years and lasting through March, the vintage eventually transitioned into a relatively moderate growing season, with bud break occurring near our long-term average of the first two weeks of April, and bloom the first two weeks of June. Unusual rainfall during the summer, when we're historically experiencing drought conditions, was welcomed during such a dry year, even though it can create farming challenges. We learned a great deal from the 2018 season, the driest on record, equipping us to better preserve small berries in the clusters without desiccation. Slight rains during harvest delayed the vintage slightly, but the rewards went to those who waited out the storms until dry weather the first week of October. We ended the season with 2,450 Growing Degree days (GDD), almost our exact 25-year average of 2,475 GDD, though the season seemed more temperate with the summer and harvest rains.



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