

Cristom Vineyards, 2022 Chardonnay

Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA

“From eight different sites in the Eola Amity Hills, winemaker Daniel Estrin learned how to make Chardonnay from Litorrai's Ted Lemon...100% barrel fermented Estrin uses a tactile approach to the lees inclusion in this wine. At the entry-level, this wine is still over-vintaged, which builds tension in the wine. Notes of tarragon and chipped flint frame the smoky grilled lemon aromatics. Stony flint streaks introduce the palate, green mangoes, and grilled lemon peel.

Delicious and a tad unbelievable as their entry-level bottling.”

Drinking Window: 2024 - 2033

-Clive Pursehouse, 14 July 2024