

ROSE ROCK

DROUHIN OREGON

2021 Maigold Chardonnay

ABOUT DROUHIN OREGON ROSEROCK

Roserock is an extraordinary vineyard at the southern tip of the Eola-Amity Hills, in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Ancient volcanic soils, an ideal elevation range, and the unique cooling effect of the Van Duzer corridor produce classic cool-climate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Roserock is LIVE-certified sustainable.

ABOUT OUR MAIGOLD CHARDONNAY

Our Roserock Maigold Chardonnay brings together the best of the estate's three Chardonnay blocks, which are handpicked and sorted. Véronique further hones this exceptional blend by selecting on the top 4 barrels to be assembled into the final cuvée after an extended maturation.

THE 2021 VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage was absolutely worth the wait, and we couldn't be more pleased with the charm and grace its wines present at every level.

An arid and warm spring led to an even warmer, drier summer with notable heat spikes. Wonderfully, the vines remained healthy, and as temperatures cooled in mid-September, harvest was able to stretch out over three smooth weeks, ending in early October. After a dramatic growing season, the vines delivered grapes with complex flavors, incredible balance, and layers of elegance. As winemakers and grape growers, we couldn't have asked for a better gift from the vineyard.

VÉRONIQUE'S TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Roserock Maigold Chardonnay expresses so much about the vineyard and vintage. Every time I put my nose in the glass, I sense honeysuckle blossoms, bright lemon zest, and lemongrass, along with a host of other fresh fruits and flowers. The palate is round and lovely, with everything the nose promises, as well as sweet, ripe flavors and a hint of nutty pastry dough. The finish is gorgeous. You can hold the wine for several years, but it's very enjoyable now. Bravo to Mother Nature for the 2021 vintage!

- Véronique Drouhin



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French Soul, Oregon Soil

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