

Domaine Drouhin
OREGON

2022 DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON
Edition Limitée Chardonnay



About the Edition Limitée Chardonnay

The oldest Chardonnay blocks on our Dundee Hills estate are now over 25 years old, and we have always believed that Oregon Chardonnay takes an equal place alongside Pinot Noir, just as it does in Burgundy. At harvest, all of our Chardonnay is hand-picked, hand-sorted, whole-bunch pressed, and then sent to barrel. By June the following year, Véronique Drouhin is deep into the process of creating the small selection of barrels that will become Edition Limitée. Our EL Chardonnay is known for elegance, intensity, precision, and great length on the palate – all Drouhin hallmarks.

The Vintage

The 2022 growing season began with great optimism. After a reasonable winter, bud break started in early April, right on schedule. Then, an unprecedented arctic air mass swept in, bringing snowfall, below-freezing temperatures, and the first-ever frost to impact our vineyards. Subsequent cool and damp conditions over the next few months caused sluggish vine growth, putting us 2-4 weeks behind by June. Mercifully, Mother Nature bestowed abundant sunshine and higher-than-average temperatures on us as harvest approached, resulting in a gentle conclusion to the season and excellent fruit ripeness.

Véronique's Tasting Notes

The 2022 Edition Limitée Chardonnay is captivating complex. The delicate pale gold hue sets the stage for aromas of lychee, candied lemon and freshly baked brioche. On the palate, flavors of white peaches, citrus fruits, macadamia nuts and a touch of oak harmonize and fold into the lingering finish. The 2022 EL Chardonnay is stunning in the glass now and promises to evolve gracefully over the next 8-10 years.

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146 Cases Produced