



Le Cadeau

vineyard

Le Cadeau Vineyard wines are crafted from 100% estate-grown Pinot Noir & Chardonnay in the Chehalem Mountains AVA. Each small production cuvee is selected to represent the various clonal plantings, aspect, sunlight, and soil changes found throughout our 18 planted acres.



2021 Chardonnay

The distinguished character of Le Cadeau Chardonnay is a result of exceptional farming and the diverse heritage clones planted throughout our estate vineyard. We utilize six unique clones grown in volcanic rocky soil to bring these attributes to our Chardonnay.

Harvested in September 2021, the grapes were fermented in stainless steel before being transferred to barrels. The wine aged for 14 months in neutral French oak, with an additional 5 months of aging in stainless steel on lees.

“Resting in neutral French oak for 14 months, with five extra months in stainless steel, is a winning combination. The resulting wine is light on its feet, with tingly acidity and a crisp mouthfeel. The estate wine is filled to the brim with aromas and flavors of Cara Cara oranges, lemons, wet rocks, and toasted filberts.” -*Wine Enthusiast*, 94 Points, Editors’ Choice

94

WINE ENTHUSIAST

PRODUCTION

145 cases (6 barrels)

WINEMAKER

Jim Sanders

AVA

Chehalem Mountains AVA, Willamette Valley

VINEYARD BLOCKS

Four estate blocks: one Western-facing, two Eastern, one Southern

CLONES

Dijon 76, Wente 72, Mt. Eden, Musqué, Hyde 112, Hyde 113

BARREL AGING

14 months in neutral French oak, 5 additional months on lees

ALC BY VOL

12.9%