

2021 Bluebell Chardonnay

Willamette Valley, Oregon



The Wine:

100% Chardonnay from a single vineyard called the Pearlstad Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills sub-AVA of the Willamette Valley. With a focus on bright acidity and pure varietal flavors the wine was fermented in neutral French oak and went through full malolactic fermentation. The wine was then aged for 12 months in 20% new French oak. Winemaker Jerry Murray made 125 cases of this vintage.

The Estate:

Bluebell Wines represent the collaboration between winemaker Jerry Murray and Quigley Fine Wines to produce world-class wines in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Jerry Murray's wine making resume includes Patton Valley Vineyards, Van Duzer Vineyards, and his most recent position, winemaker at Domaine Anderson. His passion for the Pinot Noir varietal along with his overall winemaking philosophy make him a perfect partner for creating limited volume, terroir driven and sustainably produced wines in this very special region.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Deep sunrise gold

Aromas: Meyer lemon, yellow peaches and creamy pear

Flavor & Texture: Ripe citrus and pear flavors and boosted by bright acids that keep the wine succulent, rich and creamy yet the wine remains buoyant with the lively acids.

Food Pairing: Grilled Alaskan Halibut with lemon, butter, garlic and fresh herbs

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