



2020 Chardonnay

Willamette Valley

Wine Statistics

Vineyard Source:

Bluebird Hill Vineyard Monroe, OR

Stroda Vineyard Monroe, OR

Sunrise Vineyard Cheshire, OR

Harvest Date: 10/08-09/2020

Brix at Harvest: 22.0

pH at Harvest: 3.29

Fermentation: 50% Barrel fermented w/MLF

50% Tank fermented, no MLF, stirred often

Elévage: 70% French oak, 10% New oak

Bottle Date: September 4, 2021

Alcohol Level: 13.5% by volume

pH: 3.30

Residual Sugar: ~0

Case Production: 70

Retail Price: \$35

Accolades:

2022 McMinnville Wine Classic Silver Medal

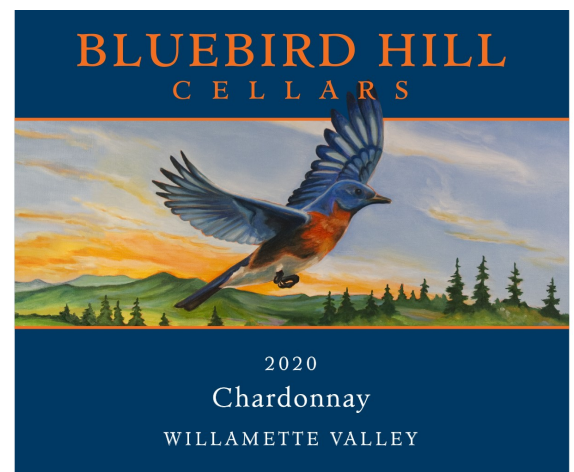
2022 LA Invitational Wine Challenge Bronze Medal

Tasting Notes:

Pale straw in color and medium bodied with moderate tannins and acidity. Honey Crisp apple and lemon curd on the nose followed by baked apple tart, crème brûlée, almond, and buttered toast on the palate.

Serving Temperature: 55° F

Pairing Suggestions: Chicken Breast, Turkey Breast, Pork Loin, Halibut, Trout, Cod, Sturgeon, Oily Flaky Fish, Atlantic Salmon, Lobster, Crab, Scallops, Shrimp, Clams, Oysters; semi-soft to firm cow's and goat's milk cheeses; Yellow Squash, Peas, Zucchini, Asparagus, Sun Chokes, Seitan, White Mushrooms, Truffles, Chanterelles, Almonds.



About Us: Neil & Sue Shay moved to the Willamette Valley in 2010 and found a six acre homestead nestled into the southwest Coastal foothills of the Willamette Valley in the Village of Alpine, west of Monroe, Oregon. Inheriting an overgrown Christmas tree farm, it took three years to fully clear their land and they began planting grapevines as cleared land was available. Only once the trees started to go, could they truly appreciate the full potential of their property: aside from the long-distance view the site is absolutely perfect for growing grapes, a warm hilltop site that enjoys gentle summer breezes with southeastern- and western-faced slopes to capture the sun's energy. Presently they stand at three acres in vine, planted at a high density, perhaps more typical of France than Oregon. Although Neil & Sue love the Burgundian-style Pinot noirs and have many of their favorite Dijon clones planted along with Pommard and Wädenswil, Bluebird Hill wines strive to tell the story that the Willamette Valley is a unique place that can produce outstanding wine, reflecting it's own special terroir. Bluebird Hill wines are small-lot and handcrafted, and always will be, with a commitment to make distinctive wines from exceptional fruit using a combination of traditional and modern winemaking techniques with a focus on detail.

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