

## 2023 SAVOYA VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

YEAR PLANTED & ACREAGE: Half acre,

planted in 2002.

**SPACING:** 6.5 X 4 ft.

**ELEVATION & ASPECT:** 350-450 ft., Southeast

**CLONES & ROOTSTOCK:** Cruz Clone (548)

**MOTHER ROCK:** Ancient Marine Sediments

**SOIL SERIES:** Wellsdale

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton



**TASTING NOTES:** Golden apple, banana and Meyer lemon mingle with sweet notes of fresh honey, chamomile flower and créme brulee. Bright and lively on the palate with a vibrant, juicy finish.

VINTAGE: 2023 was a banner year for us. We had very good crop levels, plenty of heat to ripen properly and had a long season with extended hang time. The weather was very mild avoiding extremes of cold or heat. There were no frost scares at the start of the season and only two days at 100 degrees in the entire growing season. All great wine is about balance. This year the beautiful array of aromatics, plush texture and the frame of acidity are seriously compelling.

**FARMING:** Certified Organic farming is our baseline. High level evidence supported nutritional farming is our ulimate focus.

**AGING REGIME:** 8 months in neutral French oak barrels

**ALCOHOL:** 12.2%

**pH:** 3.55

**TA:** 5.1 g/L

**PRODUCTION:** 131 cases



Artwork by David Berkvam of the native wild onion blooming at Savoya vineyard.