



2021 Walter Scott Chardonnay, Freedom Hill Vineyard, Mt. Pisgah, Willamette Valley

375 Cases Produced

\$80.00

Owners Dan and Helen Dusschee planted the iconic Freedom Hill Vineyard in 1981. Their son, Dustin, took over the farming responsibility in 2017 in yet another generation of sustainable stewardship. Freedom Hill Vineyard is tucked into the foothills of the Coastal range on a gentle southeast slope. Protected from the Van Duzer winds, this vineyard has a warmer climate than those of the neighboring Eola-Amity Hills. The soils here are a sedimentary, uplifted seabed, and are thought to be among the oldest in the region. These ancient soils, combined with the vineyard's microclimate are now recognized as part of a new sub-appellation within the Willamette Valley called Mt. Pisgah, Polk County AVA.

Our 2021 Freedom Hill Chardonnay is erupting with powerful aromas of tangerine blossom and Meyer lemon layered with lemon balm and ginger. The palate is a balance of density and elegance, with a razor-sharp acidity, limestone texture, and an intense saline minerality in the finish.

Vineyard: 100% Freedom Hill Vineyard, Mt. Pisgah, Willamette Valley

Farming: Organic

Ingredients: 100% Chardonnay, SO₂

Pressing: Gently crushed, bladder press

Yeast & Lees: Ambient, minimal bâtonnage

French Oak: Fermented and aged in 500 & 350-liter barrels for 12 months & finished for 3 months in a stainless steel tank. 45% New Oak

Malolactic conversion: 100%

Fining/Filtration: Lightly filtered for clarity

ABV: 13%

Residual Sugar: 0 g/l