## SWEET CHEEKS

# 2020 CHARDONNAY



willamette valley

GREEN APPLE & MEYER LEMON with a hint of APRICOT

### THE VINEYARD

Dry farmed and practicing organic | South Willamette Valley Estate grown and hand-harvested. Elevations range from 720 - 750 feet. Willakenzie Soil

#### THE HARVEST

Fermented in stainless steel at low temperatures to preserve aromatics. 50% of the wine was aged in French oak barrels and completed Malolactic fermentation. The wine was blended prior to bottling.

#### THE VINTAGE

The summer growing season was the 4th warmest growing season. Our vineyard experienced continuing air flow throughout the season and through September, allowing the fruit to grow and mature without outside influences.

#### THE WINE

100% Chardonnay | Willamette Valley AVA 100% Estate Grown, Sweet Cheeks Vineyards

RETAIL	ΤA	PΗ	R S	A L C
\$32	7 gL	3.06	2.8 gL	13.5%

"The growing season was going well, and we expected an early harvest due to the record heat waves. Our Chardonnay is on our southern most side of the vineyard, and received excellent air flow. I always play with the stainless and oak components, and enjoy this 50/50 split. Enjoy this gem within the 2020 harvest."

- Leo Gabica, Winemaker

PRODUCTION	400 12 x 750ml cases	
HARVEST DATE	October 17, 2020	
BOTTLING DATE	June 1, 2022	
RELEASE DATE	February 6, 2023	

