# SWEET CHEEKS



## 2023 CHARDONNAY

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GOLDEN APPLE & PEAR with a hint of VANILLA & TOFFEE

## THE VINEYARD

Bluebird HIll is a family owned vineyard in Alpine, Oregon – just west of Monroe in the Lower Long Tom AVA – SE and W facing slopes with gentle breezes allow for an optimal Chardonnay growing site.

#### THE HARVEST

50% barrel aged in neutral French oak barrels, aged for 12 months

50% stainless steel to preserve aromatics and acidity

## THE VINTAGE

The 2023 harvest was off to a delayed start. Bud break was a few weeks later than usual, but a warm and dry summer allowed the fruit to ripen beautifully.

### THE WINE

100% Chardonnay Bluebird Hill Vineyard | Lower Long Tom AVA Willamette Valley AVA

RETAIL	ТА	PΗ	R S	ALC
\$32	5.8 gL	3.37	1.7 gL	13.5%

"We are excited to share a more 'bold' style of Chardonnay than we typically release. This Chardonnay is more of a 'classic' style with a touch more oak influence by aging it for 12 months. Though it was in neutral barrels, the texture and mouthfeel of this wine is elevated and creates a beautiful complexity. Enjoy with your favorite seafood dishes. Cheers."

- Leo Gabica, Winemaker

PRODUCTION	234 12 x 750ml cases
HARVEST DATE	October 10, 2023
BOTTLING DATE	April 22, 2025
RELEASE DATE	June 20, 2025



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