

2021 Langley Hill Vineyard Chardonnay







Elevation: 1890 feet





(PH)

3.59

13.5% Alcohol



239 Cases Produced



Sandy Loam, Lambert Shale



Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Winegrower: Nathan Kandler Vineyard Manager: Julio Deras

Vintage

The 2021 vintage was a welcome change from the catastrophe of 2020, which saw devastating fires throughout the region. Harvest began for Pinot Noir in early September, an average historical starting date. Sugar and acidity levels tracked well, and while the crop size was shorter than we would prefer, we were able to harvest perfectly ripened fruit at a reasonable pace. The resulting wines have excellent balance and intensity. In comparison to our most recent vintages, there are some similarities to 2019 in that the wines possess great elegance and site specificity.

Vineyard

Langley Hill is our largest plot of Estate Chardonnay. Planted in 1979-1980, this 5.25-acre vineyard occupies a steep hillside, offering numerous exposures and soil depths. This complex arrangement leads to multiple picks often spread over weeks, rather than days. Langley Hill is often both the first and last of our Chardonnay to be picked. The vineyard's fractured sandstone over Lambert shale yields Chardonnay that is steely and structured with persistent citrus and mineral flavors.



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