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Chardonnay takes the stage

You know us for our Pinots, but have you met our award-winning Chardonnays? While you may be familiar with the most-planted grape in the U.S., the way we approach Chardonnay in the Dundee Hills yields wine unlike anything you've tasted before.

DRAPER VINES FROM DAVID LETT LEAD TO AN OLD WORLD STYLE CHARDONNAY

Holloran's Dundee Hills Chardonnay is sourced from their Le Pavillon Vineyard, planted in 1972. This beautiful, old world-style Chardonnay is aged in older French oak barrels, and provides the depth and power you would expect from old vines and deep roots, with the elegance of a high elevation site.

A limited offering with typical production around 100 cases, Holloran's Chardonnay vines are Draper selection, brought to Oregon by David Lett in 1964 from California's Draper Ranch. The Chardonnay vines originally came over from France in the 1930's.

TORII MORE OFFERS A NEW EMPHASIS ON CHARDONNAY FROM ORIGINAL DRAPER CLONES

Torii Mor has ramped up their Chardonnay game. Although the estate vineyard, planted in the Dundee Hills in the early 1970's has a few rows of the esteemed Draper Clone Chardonnay, the winery didn't start taking their Chardonnay program seriously until 2015. Now, the winery produces a Willamette Valley Chardonnay available nationwide and a lower production estate-only version. The highly anticipated Torii Mor Olson Estate Vineyard Chardonnay, crafted from the old original plantings will only have 75 cases available.

FIND THE ELEGANCE OF CHARDONNAY AT FURIOSO

Not into those big, buttery, oaky Chardonnays?! Neither is Furioso! Welcome to our moderate maritime climate (similar to Burgundy), allowing Chardonnay to express a more elegant, nuanced side of its nature. Three different clones of Chardonnay (Dijon 76, 95 and 96) are planted on our organically farmed vineyards. Picked early to preserve zesty acidity, Furioso Chardonnays are naturally fermented in neutral French oak and aged in the same barriques for over ten months before being meticulously racked off the lees and bottled, unfiltered, a year after harvest.



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New for fall 2020, Furioso will release our first “Piano Piano” Chardonnay. Our newest estate Chardonnay release, this wine evolved “slowly slowly” (“piano piano” in Italian) for 17 months in two neutral French barriques. This small production (only 55 cases) will delight Chardonnay aficionados and just may open your mind to what else Chardonnay can be.

CHARDONNAY THAT KEEPS ON GIVING AT DOBBES FAMILY ESTATE

The Dobbes Family Estate portfolio includes a number of Oregon varietals, including Chardonnay. Crafted with just a touch of new French oak, the Dundee Hills Chardonnay is generous in its taste and balance. And speaking of a wine that keeps on giving, 10% of the proceeds from the sale of this wine benefited the Oregon Food Bank during the third quarter of 2020. The Dundee Hills Chardonnay truly portrays what Dobbes is really about: old world tradition meeting new world flair.

CHARDONNAY ALL DAY AT STOLLER FAMILY ESTATE

When Bill Stoller planted a vineyard on his family farm in 1995, it was a bold decision to plant 10 acres of primo Pinot land to Chardonnay. At the time, fewer than 1,500 acres were planted in the entire state, and most vineyards were tearing the varietal out in favor of Pinot Gris. But, not at Stoller. Bill’s vision stemmed from much more than wishful thinking. With knowledge from his investment in Chehalem, access to some of the first Dijon Clone Chardonnay plants coming into the Willamette Valley, and the help of Burgundian winemaker Patrice Rion and local vineyard consultants, Bill confirmed that if planted with intent, Chardonnay could be the Queen to Pinot Noir’s King.

Today, with 25% of their estate planted to four types of Dijon clone Chardonnay, Stoller is proud to offer seven styles of Chardonnay to showcase the versatility of the varietal, from still to sparkling, crisp and lean to rich and creamy, and everything in between. Make your reservation to visit their tasting room and taste why Stoller is among the leaders of the varietal in the Dundee Hills.