

CHARDONNAY | 2021 Willamette Valley AVA

WINEMAKER NATE KLOSTERMANN'S TASTING NOTES

A snapshot of the vintage for Argyle Chardonnay, we're getting the true picture of this dynamic grape. Opulent and fresh, textured and lifted, this year's blend of Estate fruit offers enticing orchard fruit ready to enjoy.

TECHNICAL NOTES

COMPOSITION AVA ABV Willamette Valley AVA 100% Chardonnay 13.0% **BRIX AT HARVEST** PH 6 g/L 3.25 21.1

CLONES

76, 95, 96, 548

FERMENTATION

Chilled, whole clusters are pressed and juice is settled for 3-5 days and later racked into barrel for fermentation lasting 4 weeks.

10 months in 10% new French oak, all barrels went through 100% malo-lactic conversion

COOPERAGE

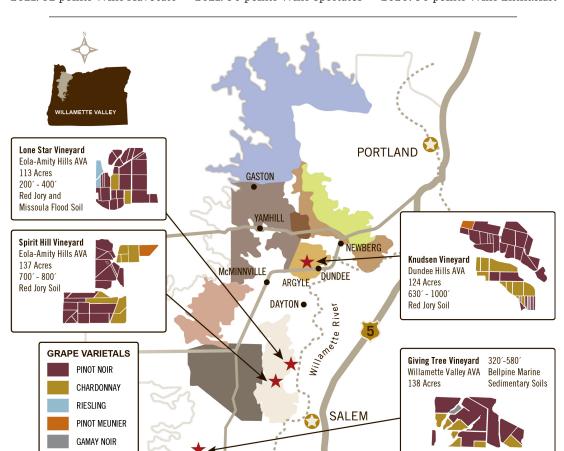
Tight grain, medium toast barrels from a variety of coopers

CASES

2000

RECENT PRESS

2021: 92 points Wine Advocate 2021: 90 points Wine Spectator 2020: 90 points Wine Enthusiast





PRICING

OUR VINEYARDS

- VINEYARD: Argyle farms four estate vineyards making up nearly 500 acres in the Willamette Valley, with two vineyards in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA and one vineyard in the Dundee Hills AVA.
- VITICULTURE: Regenerative farming encourages the symbiotic relationship between the earth and the vine in tandem with the development of habitats for native flora and fauna. Our result from sustainable and responsible practices includes healthier soils, energetic vineyards and fruit.







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NATE KLOSTERMANN

Winemaker

Nate Klostermann is the 2nd winemaker in Argyle's 35-year history and has emerged as one of Oregon's most gifted winemakers. He currently celebrates nearly two decades at Argyle and continues to say he "landed in a good spot" when he arrived at Argyle to work his first harvest. With his finetuned winemaking skills and passion for Oregon wine, Nate is now recognized for making elegant and complex sparkling wines along with vibrant and impeccably balanced Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Riesling and Pinot Meunier.

THE ONLY WINERY IN THE WORLD

to be named to Wine Spectator's Top 100 list for Sparkling, Chardonnay and Pinot noir

#1 SELLING PINOT NOIR

from the Willamette Valley

TOP 10 SELLING

Domestic Luxury Sparkling House

OREGON'S BEST-KNOWN CHAMPAGNE-METHOD SPARKLING WINE HOUSE

Wall Street Journal

OREGON'S ORIGINAL SPARKLING WINE HOUSE

Founded in 1987 as Oregon's sparkling wine house, Argyle quickly stood out as a study in contrasts – honoring the deep traditions of wine and embracing innovation and experimentation; proud to be Oregonian and pulling knowledge from winemakers around the world. When common knowledge said a winery could produce great sparkling wine or great still wine Argyle asked "why not both?", answering the question with acclaimed still and sparkling wines.

Deeply established in the Willamette Valley, yet young at heart, Argyle is led by stand-out winemaker Nate Klostermann, and innovative viticulturist Geoff Hall, who work together to explore and expand the possibilities of modern winemaking. Together they create world-class still and sparkling wines from Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, and Riesling.



Vintage Brut Willamette Valley

2018 Vintage 92 POINTS Wine Spectator



Vintage Brut Rosé Willamette Valley

2018 Vintage 93 POINTS **Wine Spectator**



Vintage Blanc de Blancs Willamette Valley

2019 Vintage 93 POINTS Wine Spectator



Extended **Tirage Brut** Willamette Valley

2011 Vintage 96 POINTS Wine Advocate



Rosé of **Pinot Noir** Willamette Valley

2019 Vintage 90 POINTS Wine Enthusiast



Chardonnay

Willamette Valley

2021 Vintage 90 POINTS

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Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley 2021 Vintage



Reserve **Pinot Noir** Willamette Valley

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