

Kelley Fox Wines Dux Vineyard Chardonnay 2022

I'm thrilled to offer you my second vintage of Chardonnay from Dux Vineyard high in the Dundee Hills. I have been told that the vines in this little block were sourced from Abbey Ridge Draper clone cuttings. This is a beautiful vineyard with great energy high in the Dundee Hills, and I look forward to producing Chardonnay from here for a long time if possible.

Its appearance is that of pale shimmering gold with brilliant transparency. This is a serious wine with great purity. The nose is filled with soft minerals, subtle tropical fruits, and hint of flowers. There is a coolness and freshness that reminds me of smelling the air above a spring in the mountains. This character continues in the mouth on a lovely frame and texture, ending with a mouth-watering, long finish.

Appellation: Dundee Hills A.V.A. **Picking Date:** 14 October 2022

Barrels: after finishing primary fermentation in a stainless tank, the Dux was racked to neutral Burgundy barrels (228L) made from French forests for élevage and malolactic fermentation

Bottling Date: 25 April 2023

Alcohol: 13.0 %

Cases Produced: (70) cases