

Kelley Fox Wines Willamette Valley Chardonnay 2023

2023 is the third vintage of this Chardonnay bottling produced from a vineyard I love and respect tremendously: Freedom Hill Vineyard. Because these vines are young, I've put them in a label drawn by my younger daughter, Violet, depicting a snowy owl about to light onto a Western hemlock branch. As these vines mature, they will increasingly transmit the unique place on earth that they are in relationship with.

Beautiful pale lemon yellow in appearance, this Chardonnay is brilliant and transparent in the glass. The nose has hints of vanilla along with creamy tropical fruits, mixed citrus, and soft minerals. These delicious fruits are perfectly balanced by its fresh acidity. The mouth mirrors the nose, and the texture and finish are silky and pleasing. I hope you enjoy this Chardonnay as much as I do!

Appellation: Willamette Valley A.V.A. Picking Date: 6 September 2023 Barrels: No barrels. Primary and malolactic fermentation along with elévage in stainless tank. Bottling Date: 9 April 2024 Alcohol: 13.0 % Cases Produced: (623) cases