

SINGLE VINEYARD

DeLILLE
CELLARS

VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION

Yakima Valley AVA

AGING

Drink Now or Hold
Since this is our first
vintage, we will evaluate
it over the coming years.

VINEYARD

Red Willow



Red Willow Chardonnay

2021 The inaugural vintage of Red Willow Chardonnay **VINTAGE** is both vibrant and complex, showcasing the best qualities of the grape, alongside pleasant notes from full malolactic fermentation. The tasting experience opens with lively citrus aromas of Meyer lemon and tart blood orange complemented by tropical mango notes and herbaceous salinity. On the palate, the aromas linger, compliments by flavors of Asian pear and wet stone, The mouthfeel is bright yet creamy with vibrant acidity that lingers on the palate. This wine is exquisite now, but because of its elegant balance, it will develop beautifully with some time in the bottle.

WINEMAKING

46% neutral barrel fermented, 17% Concrete, 37% stainless steel fermented. Full MLF. SS racked into concrete and more BBL for overvintaging.

PREVIOUS SCORE

93

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"This is the inaugural edition of this 2022 Washington Chardonnay, coming from older vines in the Red Willow Vineyard. This wine is a blend of Chardonnay clones, showing rich Japanese pear, macadamia nut, and vanilla cream tones. The palate is soft and refined, showing rich citrus and melon fruit flavors alongside good weight and underlying tension. Finishing long, enjoy this beautiful wine now and over the next seven plus years. Drink 2024-2031"