

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

EST.  2014

2017 ELTON VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Eola – Amity Hills
Total Acreage Planted: 93.8 acres
Elevation: 350 – 750 feet
Exposure: East
Soils: Volcanic Jory Soils, basalt mother rock with iron-rich soils.
Lavinea's Acres: 2
Clones: 76 & 96 / 3309
Density: 12 X 6
Row Orientation: North/South
Vine Age: 26 years' old
Sustainably farmed and LIVE certified

2017 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

Picking date: September 28th, 2017
Harvest Data: 20.2 brix, pH 3.13, TA 8.0 g/l
Pressed: Gentle & Long Champagne program
Settled: 12 hours then racked
Fermentation: Spontaneous native fermentation in barrels with 15% New French Oak
Malolactic fermentation: Indigenous and 100% complete by September 4th, 2018
Bottling date: March 27th, 2019
ABV: 13.2
Cases produced: 296
Aging Potential: Over 8 years

TASTING NOTES

Golden straw in color with a shiny chartreuse edge, the aromas open with appealing mix of ripe white peaches, and wet rock minerality laced with hints of lemon zest, flint and soft anise. Delicate on the palate with a light creamy core, layers of pears, white peaches and freshly baked biscotti flavors compete on the flinty and mineral finish. A complete and long-lasting wine, fresh and multi-layered, this is a classic example that every chardonnay lover will truly enjoy.