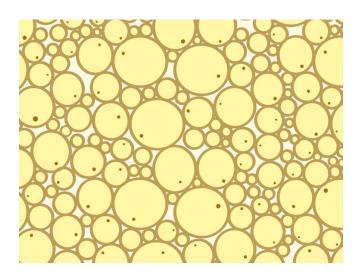
## **ON WINE HILL**

# 'MILLERANDAGE' CHARDONNAY (CLONE 548)

#### Redacted Vineyard, Tualatin Hills AVA Willamette Valley, Oregon, U.S.A

#### **QUICK SUMMARY:**

Our vineyard is found on a simple hill that has been at the heart of the Willamette Valley wine story since the late 1880's. Known as "Wine Hill" by the locals, this hill behind Forest Grove is hallowed ground. Our "Millerandage" line up of wines is an extension of that same history. Grown just off Highway 8 in deep loess soils, we specialize in the often maligned and misunderstood Chardonnay clone 548. This clone produces very small clustered grapes and can suffer from "hens and chicks" (aka millerandage). For us, this is an advantage, as the wines have high skin-tojuice ratios, resulting in an incredible tannic structure and high levels of natural acidity. The wine was fermented and aged in neutral French oak barrels for 11 months, then bottled unfined (vegan) and unfiltered.



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### **ALL THE DETAILS I COULD THINK OF:**

**Vintage:** 2020

**Grapes:** Chardonnay (clone 548)

Vineyard: Redacted Vine Age: 7 years

**Farming:** Sustainable

**Dry Farmed:** Yes

**Roots:** Own Rooted

**Soil Type:** Laurelwood (loess)

**Elevation**: 365 ft (111 m)

Harvest Date: October 5th, 2020 Harvest Method: Hand Harvested

Brix @ Harvest: 22.9 Skin Contact: None Chaptalization: None

Fermentation: Native/Indigenous Vessel: 228L Neutral French Oak

**Élevage:** 11 months **Alcohol** ( by vol ): 13.71 %

M/L: Yes, Full, Native

Sulfur ( so2 ): 15 mg/L Finished ( ph ): 3.31 Total Acidity: 6.1 g/L

Fining: None ( Vegan )

Filtration: None Bottle Size: 750 ml

Closure Type: Agglomerated (10yr) Bottled Dated: September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Production: 68 cases
Release Date: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

This wine was bottled in USA made glass, with a cork from Portugal and a label that was designed and printed in the USA. Please recycle this bottle after you have finished enjoying it.

**Our corks are 99.99% free of TCA**