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2021 TEMPERANCE HILL CHARDONNAY

AVA: EOLA-AMITY HILLS

PRODUCTION: 150 CASES

VARIETAL: CHARDONNAY

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

ELEVAGE: 19 MONTHS, NEW & NEUTRAL

VINEYARD: TEMPERANCE HILL

FRENCH OAK FOUDE & PUNCHEON

DRY FARMED, CERTIFIED

SOILS: VOLCANIC

ORGANIC



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Temperance Hill Vineyard sits in the center of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, has been farmed organically for two decades, and is one of the iconic vineyards of Oregon. The vineyard bridges across from the Eastern to the Western slopes of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA, feeling the effects of the wind from all sides. Soils are predominant volcanic, with a variety of aspects and slopes that center around two peaks, reaching to 860ft in elevation. This Chardonnay comes from the far Eastern side of the vineyard, on an exposed saddle. Originally planted to Pinot Gris in 1998, the vines were top grafted to Chardonnay in 2018.

The vintage of 2021 was marked both by the “heat-dome” just after bloom, which thickened skins, giving intense phenolic power to the whites, and by the remarkably cool and measured end to the growing season, which kept acidity and flavors lively, and alcohols moderate. Chardonnay was pressed into small tanks for a brief settling of solids before going directly to barrel. Cooperage for the 2021 Temperance Hill comprised entirely of one new 800L foudre and one neutral 600L puncheon. Fermentations are cool and slow, generally finishing out primary between three and six months. The wine was left on the lees for the full 19 months, with only brief stirring at the end of fermentation.

The 2021 Temperance Hill shows aromatics of lemon oil and zest with mandarin, stone fruits, almond paste, white flowers and kaffir lime leaf. This wine marries the power and savory nature of Temperance Hill with the fruit intensity and cut of 2021. From Jancis Robinson: *“Really edgy, precise fruit. Crystalline. Exciting! Lightly smoky. Long.”*

Goodfellow Family Cellars is winemaker owned and operated, and located in Oregon's beautiful Willamette Valley. Founded in 2002, and producing approximately 4000 cases annually, we focus on old vines planted in unique and beautiful sites, conscientious, no-till farming, and techniques of tradition in the cellar. We are members of the Deep Roots Coalition, a group of craft oriented wineries committed to sustainable farming and sourcing grapes solely from non-irrigated vines.