

SO FRESH

SKIN CONTACT

100% Chardonnay

84 cases produced



Skin Contact Estate Chardonnay

The richer texture of skin-contact white wines paired with racing natural acidity can create a new height of delicious texture and mouthfeel. Over the past few years we've experimented with both skin contact Chardonnay and unfiltered Sauvignon Blanc and when we nail it, as we did with both varietals back in 2023, they become instant staff favorites and disappear all too quickly. This tiny 2025 production of Skin Contact Chardonnay will certainly follow suit.

Following a dry winter with Spring precipitation trickling into April, vines awoke out of dormancy late. Summer remained cool, further delaying the growing season. The relatively cold conditions for Ballard Canyon, with no heat wave all year, set up a beautiful high-acid Chardonnay harvest.

A deluge of fresh lemon to lemon blossom all the way to lemon drop then swallowed up by the ripest pineapple. Frothy, creamy Piña Colada with a mint garnish. Yummy citrus fizz with a foamy cushion that rides atop the firm acid backbone. Flowy and graceful.

Vintage 2025

Region Stolpman Estate
Vineyard, Ballard Canyon AVA

Components Block 5 own-rooted Chardonnay

Farming CCOF Organic
Certified & Demeter Biodynamic
Certified

Harvest Date September 19

Vinification 100% De-stemmed

Vatting/Fermentation Native
fermentation in Concrete

Cooperage & Elevage 500L
neutral French Vache Forest oak
puncheons for 5 months

12.5% Alc by Vol

Serve chilled

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