

JEB DUNNUCK**2021 Morgen Long Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills**

About this
wine

**PRODUCER**

Morgen Long

LOCATION

USA, Oregon,
Willamette Valley, Eola-
Amity Hills

COLOR

White

RATING

97

TASTING DATE

9/17/2023

MATURITY

unavailable

REVIEWED BY

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SOURCE

2021
Willamette
Valley and
Oregon
Round-Up

REVIEW

Coming from the Koosah Vineyard (planted in 2016), a young site producing outstanding wines, the 2021 Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills saw 40% new French oak. Aromatically, it reveals riper aromas moving into ripe peach and tropical flowers, and it's medium to full-bodied, with the broadest feel of texture across the palate and in general. It also has a great core of citrus.

Seth Morgen Long began making his wines in 2014 and is exclusively dedicated to the production of Willamette Valley Chardonnay. Originally from North Carolina, his family relocated to the Willamette Valley when he was nine. Having worked for Domaine de Montille in 2012 and 2013, he took their model for winemaking and returned to the Willamette Valley. Seth had been making his wines in the Lingua Franca facilities until 2022, when they sold to Constellation. He is currently operating out of Michael Etzel's space down the road from Beaux Freres, where the wines for this report were tasted in their new tasting room. His style continues to evolve, although the wines are still about purity and focus and are well worth seeking out. I continue believe these are some of the best examples of Chardonnay you can find.