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2021 Morgen Long Chardonnay Seven Springs Vineyard

About this wine



PRODUCERMorgen Long

LOCATION
USA, Oregon,
Willamette Valley, EolaAmity Hills

COLOR White RATING

98

TASTING DATE 9/17/2023

MATURITY unavailable

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The 2021 Chardonnay Seven Springs Vineyard brings forward stunning aromatics of balanced flinty reduction, toasty earth, lime candy, and pristine green apple. The palate is mediumbodied, with pithy citrus, long fruit on the palate, and an arch of concentration and great, clean lift. It has a distilled feel to its gorgeous purity and transparency, with well-integrated oak.

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.