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## AMBAR ESTATE MINERA 2023 CHARDONNAY DUNDEE HILLS WILLAMETTE VALLEY

The 2023 Ambar Estate Minera Chardonnay is an exclusive offering for Ambar Circle members, and a bold expression of site and structure, shaped by its fermentation in a concrete cube and extended aging in stainless steel. Without the influence of oak, this wine showcases the terroir's influence on the fruit in its purest form. Sourced from Owl Block and Saber Block, the fruit was intentionally selected to highlight the precision and vibrancy of our vineyard's Chardonnay.

On the nose, delicate aromatic notes of Asian pear, Makrut lime, and subtle white florals emerge, underscored by a flinty minerality that speaks to both site and vessel. The palate is layered and textural, with a roundness balanced by a backbone of acidity, creating a dynamic and energetic palate that leads to a long, seamless finish.

<b>Varietal</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Appellation</b>	Dundee Hills
<b>Harvest Date</b>	September 9th
<b>Bottling Date</b>	March 2025
<b>Concrete Aging</b>	12 months
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.2%
<b>Cases Produced</b>	100

### THE 2023 GROWING SEASON

At Ambar Estate, nestled in the red volcanic soils of the Dundee Hills, we farm with intention—guided by Regenerative Organic© practices and a deep respect for this storied land. Each vintage is a reflection of the season's rhythm and our commitment to balance and vitality in the vineyard. The 2023 growing season began with a cool, wet spring that delayed budbreak and early vine development. Conditions remained mild through early summer, but a warm and dry July helped the vines catch up, encouraging healthy canopy growth and balanced clusters. Veraison arrived later than usual, extending the growing season into September. Warm days and cool nights throughout August and September supported slow, even ripening and preserved the fruit's natural acidity. Harvest began in early September under clear skies, bringing in beautifully developed, clean fruit. The resulting wines are fresh and refined, with vibrant acidity, nuanced aromatics, and graceful structure.



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