



### **Kelley Fox Wines Dux Vineyard Chardonnay 2021**

I'm thrilled to offer you this new Chardonnay from Dux Vineyard high in the Dundee Hills. When I was told that the vines in this little block were sourced from Abbey Ridge Draper clone cuttings, I didn't hesitate. Regardless, this is a beautiful vineyard with great energy, and I look forward to producing Chardonnay from here for a long time if possible.

Its appearance is that of pale spun gold with brilliant transparency. Because of both its youth and seriousness, the nose as I type these words is restrained while also delicately perfumed with vanilla, pears and cream, along with a hint of salinity. This character continues in the mouth on a lovely frame and texture, ending with a long finish. I can't wait to see what this Chardonnay does over time. I would suggest holding this wine for a few years before opening. There's this alluring golden pear energy that it has.

**Appellation:** Dundee Hills A.V.A.

**Picking Date:** 15 September 2021

**Barrels:** after finishing primary fermentation in a stainless tank, the Dux was racked to neutral Burgundy barrels (228L) made from French forests for élevage and malolactic fermentation

**Bottling Date:** 25 March 2022

**Alcohol:** 13.0 %

**Cases Produced:** (166) cases