



DESIDERIUM

MULTISENSORY EXPERIENCE



v. 2021 95 POINTS Audrey Frick, *JebDunnuck.com*, August 2024  
 172 cases produced 93 POINTS Erin Brooks, *Wine Advocate*, July 2024  
 93 POINTS James Suckling, *JamesSuckling.com*, April 2024

The inaugural vintage of Zena Crown Vineyard Chardonnay tastes just like the place - there is simply no better way to describe it. Doug fir pollen mixed with volcanic soil on the first warm day of spring. The wine is morning dew on spring buttercups, big white puffy clouds with a bright blue sky and a twist of cardamom. Broad and enveloping yet lithe like a fine high thread count bedsheet. Clear quartz crystalline shaped. Finishes with a hint of sumac bitters, effortless viscosity throughout, and snaps with lingering acidity.

BLOCKS	ZM2, ZM8, ZM12	CLONES	95, 76	DIRECTION	W, SW
SOIL	Ritner, Nekia, Jory & Witzel	VINE AGE	7 years	ELEVATION	380 - 520 ft
ROOTSTOCK	101-14	TRELLISING	VSP	HARVEST DATE	9.12.2021
BRIX	21	ALCOHOL	13.0% by vol	PH	3.34
AGED	17 months in French oak, 60% new, M Toast; 6 months stainless steel			TA	0.54 g/100 mL
DESCRIPTORS	Effortless Viscosity & Crystalline Quartz				

