2019 Big Table Farm Elusive Queen Chardonnay

122 cases produced unfined and unfiltered label: Clare's inspiration to complement Brian's release date April 19, 2021

As in years past the Elusive Queen and Earth represent less than 5% of our production but hopefully capture all of the best magic possible from the vintage. Brian does the heavy lifting of tasting all the barrels and narrowing them down to the very best few, then I help him select the final barrels that end up in Earth and the Elusive Queen. They are our highest expression of the vintage and represent our taste, and our very best wine!



tasting notes -

A subtle stunner. The Elusive Queen presents itself with a quiet, graceful intensity. Soft florals of orange and apple blossom, grapefruit oil and vanilla bergamot draw you in revealing a beautiful sleek, defined body.

Delicate candied and honeyed citrus flavors warm to impressions of fresh apple cider donuts and cocoa butter. As the silky, elegant finish slowly fades, hints of marzipan draw you back for more.

95 pts – Owen Bargreen 94 pts – James Suckling 93 pts – Purely Domestic Wine Report

big table farm is the collaborative effort of Brian Marcy and Clare Carver - we are a winemaker and an artist, we grow and produce what we love to eat and drink -

In 2006 we moved to Oregon from Napa, where Brian had been making wine for ten years. We started with a dream and made our first 150 cases in 2006.

Our Farm

We own and manage 70 acres in the northern Willamette Valley, where we raise animals and produce seasonal vegetables. If you visit us, you'll find free-range hens, pasture-raised pigs and grass-fed cows. We are building a managed intensive grazing system of farming that builds our soil, sequesters carbon, and moves us towards a healthy, sustainable and diverse farm.

