2021 Big Table Farm Elusive Queen Chardonnay

99 cases produced unfined and unfiltered label: Clare's inspiration to com

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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 -

The Elusive Queen presents itself with a quiet, graceful intensity. Asian pear and warm baking spice, waxy citrus oil and a hint of vanilla draw you in, revealing a beautiful rich mouth feel filled with delicate candied citrus flavors layered over warm apple pie. Spice and acid hold your attention into the very long finish and keep you coming back for more.

96 pts – Wine Enthusiast Editor's Choice 94 pts – Wine & Spirits 90 pts – Wine Spectator

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.

