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## VITALS

Varietals	Chardonnay 77%, Roussanne 23%
Vineyards	John Sebastiano, Watch Hill
Alcohol	13.7%
Barrels / Coopers	Seasoned 400L French oak, stainless steel barrels
Barrel Aging	25 months
Rackings	(at bottling)
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2022
Total SO <sub>2</sub> at bottling	< 60ppm
Production	125 cases
Release	Spring 2022
Winery Retail	\$65
WA	97

## NOTES

As many flowers in this field of Spring as stars in the moonless Atacama Desert sky. A haunting aromatic prettiness and gentle firmness on the touch are the defining elements of this Sebastiano Chardonnay / Watch Hill Roussanne composition I so love.

Vitals: Harvested in multiple picks that stretched the length of the 2019 harvest to capture these two opposite characters in all their capacity of different ripeness stages, treated kindly in a variety of ways throughout their cool, native formations (several co-ferments, partial skin-fermentation, a host of different barrel sizes, shapes, and materials, and expansive lees contact), and finally raised over 27 months in large seasoned and stainless barrels created something that grew much bigger (that is, more complex) than the sum of its parts.

Food: Branzino, river trout, or other oily, flaky fish, whole, grilled or fried // Gumbo or Copping // if fish isn't your thing, Pizza

Music: Fisherman's Daughter; Daniel Lanois \ Ride My Arrow; Bill Callahan \ Transmission for Jehn; Gnossienne No. 1; Tierney Malone + Geoffrey Muller \ \ Fundamental Values; Nils Frahm \ \ In Loving Memory; Gabriels \ \ Achilles Come Down; Gang Of Youths \ \ Gnossienne No. 1, Erik Satie