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WINE ENTHUSIAST

BUYING GUIDE

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94 **Aubaine 2020 Athas Chardonnay (Eola-Amity Hills).** Aubaine is a joint venture between owner Andy Lytle of Lytle-Barnett fame and winemaker extraordinaire Isabelle Meunier of Lavinea. This brilliant Chardonnay is representative of their work. Chilled melon, tonic water and vanilla bean aromas are joined by wee bits of wet rock and lemon. The wine's mouthfeel is lean, as flavors of yeasty fresh-baked sourdough, not-quite-ripe pineapple and chamomile surf a big wave of acidity. **Editors' Choice.** —M.A.

abv: 12%

Price: \$45