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OVER 500 GOLD MEDALS AND FIFTY 90+ RATINGS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

SONOMA BRUT

WINE NOTES

The Sonoma Brut has been carefully crafted entirely from hand-harvested Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. Over forty different selections of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay are planted on our 340-acre estate in the Sonoma Carneros district. It is this viticultural diversity that allows us to consistently produce cuvées with complexity and clear fruit expression. The Brut is dominated by Pinot Noir, a stylistic decision enabling the complex aromatic and palate profile that this red-skinned grape contributes to Brut cuvées.

Composition:

86.5% Pinot Noir, 13.5% Chardonnay

Appellation:




Sonoma County

Dosage: Brut, 12.4 g/L

TA: 0.71g/100mL

pH: 3.04 **Alcohol:** 12.5%

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TASTING NOTES

Delicate pear and floral notes backed by toasty almond. On the palate, one finds lively citrus, toast and apple flavors overlaid with persistent effervescence, a creamy mid-palate and toasty finish.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

This wine was exquisitely crafted with hand-harvested grapes of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from our favorite Sonoma Vineyards. This viticultural diversity allows us to consistently produce cuvées with complexity and pure fruit expression. 100% whole cluster pressed. Juice naturally settles overnight (debouillage) to encourage a clean fermentation. Proprietary yeast used for the second fermentation provides a delicate house structure. A blend of 20 different base wines are 100% fermented in stainless steel tanks at 55-60° F to retain vibrancy and freshness. Wine spent at least a year and a-half en tirage (on the yeast) in our caves before its disgorged.

FOOD PAIRINGS

A tremendously versatile wine that is equally delicious with shellfish, crab, roasted chicken or sushi. Seasoning affinities include lemon grass, fennel and white pepper. Look to hard aged and triple creme cheeses with Meyer lemon compote for the cheese course.

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