



2020 BLANC DE NOIRS ANDERSON VALLEY ESTATE

WINEMAKER: Stéphane Vivier

VARIETAL: Chardonnay & Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

CASE PRODUCTION: 392 cases

SOIL TYPE: Pinole & Feliz Loam

BLOCKS: Pinot Noir 8 & Chardonnay 17

CLONES: Pinot Noir Roederer 32

FERMENTATION:

- Base ferment in stainless steel 18 days
- No malolactic fermentation

ELEVAGE:

- 36 months “sur latte” before disgorging
- Dosage of 4 g/l
- 8 months in 70% stainless steel & 30% in neutral French oak

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

“Light green color. The mousse is extremely fine and lasting. The nose is delicate and shows finesse and elegance marrying strawberry, cherry, and ripe citrus accented with a touch of just baked brioche. The palate is vivacious, intense and so balanced between light red fruit flavors, just ripe orchard fruit, delicate toasted bread, and a long lasting almondy finish. Clean and precise, it will give the ultimate experience whether you enjoy at cocktail hour or with your dinner guests at the table. Watch out Champagne!” – Stéphane Vivier

VINTAGE NOTES:

A dry winter with half of the region's typical rainfall was followed by a mild and warmer than usual summer. The season with long with bud break and flowering events happening a week earlier than 2019, yet harvest starting a week later than average for our sparkling and Rosé grapes. The cold nights and intense marine layers resulted in extremely slow ripening which created a beautiful layering of flavors and complexity for all of our wines.

LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.