

2020 Glamour Farming Petillant

Technical notes

- Harvest dates: Sept. 18th / Sept. 22nd
- Tonnes/acre (2.1m x 1.2m plant density): 3.0 tonnes / acre
- Average brix at harvest: 18.5
- Finished wine analysis:
- RS:8.0g/l TA:8.0 pH:3.15 alc./vol:12.5%
- Cases made: 875

Growing season summary:

A cool wet spring delayed the onset of growing season with a late budbreak of mid-May. This weather pattern continued for June with cooler temps slowing growth and fruit set. Our Okanagan summer switched on in July with hot temperatures and dry weather taking a consistent hold until well into September. Combining this strong summer weather pattern and a naturally low crop level, we were set up for ripe flavours and deep skin pigmentation heading into the winemaking season.

Winemaking approach:

- Primary Fermentation 100% whole bunch pressings. Fermented in stainless steel. Inoculated with selected yeast strains and cool fermented at controlled temperatures between 16c-18c to help retain bright fruit aromatics. Fermented to dryness.
- Secondary fermentation Transferred to a specialised tank (5,000 litre capacity) which can hold pressure up to 8.0 Bar. A calculated amount of sugar and yeast are added to tank to begin another fermentation. In this case, as the yeast consume the sugar and give off Alcohol and CO2, the gas that would normally escape through the lid is kept in the wine by sealing the tank closed. This forces the CO2 gas into the wine solution, creating carbonation.

Tasting Notes

- Bright lemon colour and fine bubble. Aromas White peach, apple, and fresh lemon juice.
- Flavours of lemon and elderflower. Barely sweet on the palate. Very fresh and fun. Slightly lowered carbonation for easy enjoyment. Think prosecco style enjoyed on the sunny coast of Italy!

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