



Wine Tech Notes

2016 Grüner Veltliner Brut
'SCINTILLATION'

160 cases produced • Zero Dosage • 12% Alc by Vol.

Tasting Notes

Hints of lime pith, white pepper, and orchard blossom aromas coalesce with fine bead and fresh citrus flavors.



Harvest Notes

- Vineyard: Underwood Mt Vineyard
Appellation: Columbia Gorge
Varietal: 100% Grüner Veltliner

Vineyard

Underwood Mountain Vineyard is tucked into a sheltered pocket on the southeast side of a Cascade Mountain volcano. Protected from the marine rains, yet completely alpine in character, this vineyard produces wines with focused aromas and flavors, and brilliant acidity. This is the first Grüner planting in Washington state.

The Story

With Underwood Mountain Vineyard's high acid and low potential alcohol, it's a natural site for inspiring sparkling wine production. Hand picked from the coldest spot of the vineyard with low yields delivering intensity and freshness. The result is great intensity without the dehydration. James and Poppie are inspired by sparkling wines from many regions and offer this very small production sparkling wine as a rare treat, a labor of love that does not occur every vintage.

Vinification

The fruit was whole cluster pressed, settled overnight and racked clean to a stainless steel tank for fermentation. The vin claire was cold stabilized, sterile filtered and was then hand bottled and laid down for 16 months en tirage. Hand riddled and disgorged in April 2018. No dosage.