

Flaunt Russian River Valley Sparkling Brut

Flaunt Wine Company

United States - California - Russian River Valley

This Brut is absolutely lovely. It is drier than the previous versions with only 1.5 grams of residual sugar. It is powerful and brisk with well integrated bubbles. There is an immediate hit of lemon zest with touches of nectarine and plum. Mid palate you notice the warm notes of brioche and a slight kick of white pepper on the finish.

This Russian River Valley Brut is a blend of wine from two vineyards in the Russian River Valley. It is approximately equal parts Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. These two grapes work wonderfully in Sonoma County's maritime climate where the long, cool growing season allows for adequate ripeness of both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay while maintaining superb levels of natural acidity. Dianna Novy always loved the Russian River Valley for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, first as still wines, and now as Sparkling Wine.

Specifications

Appellation	Russian River Valley
Wine Type	Sparkling
Varietals	52% Chardonnay and 48% Pinot Noir
Age of Vines	Average 15 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Goldridge
Vinification	Drip irrigation as needed. Harvested by hand. Goes directly into a bladder press and into a stainless tank for primary fermentation. No oak. After fermentation and settling for 2 months it is raked, cold stabilized, filtered and bottled for secondary fermentation. It aged on the lees in bottle for 3 years before being disgorged, corked, caged, foiled and labeled. The dosage liqueur is made with the base wine and sugar at 1.5 g/L.
Production	350 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Beef, duck, lamb, mushrooms.



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 93565 92259 6
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 93565 92259 3
Case Weight	48
Cases/Pallet	44

Layers/Pallet	11
ABV	12.50%
SRP	\$ 47.99 USD 750mL Bottle

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