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OMG - SPARKLING WINE 2008

Appellation: Okanagan Valley (VQA)

HARVEST NOTES

The inaugural OMG is a cuvée of 100% estate grown Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc. All varieties were picked on September 25th, 2008. The fruit was picked at low brix (19.2-20.8 brix) to minimize color pick up from the pinot noir and tannin pick up from the white grapes while retaining the acidity. The goal is to harvest and process the juice with minimum maceration of the fruit.

WINEMAKING

The 2008 OMG was made in the traditional method (method traditionnelle). The fruit was handpicked and whole bunch pressed. The juice was cold settled, warmed and inoculated with specific yeast. After primary fermentation the cuvee is bottled, a second alcoholic fermentation occurs in the bottle. This second fermentation is induced by adding several grams of yeast and several grams of sugar. At this time the champagne bottle is capped with a crown cap. The bottle is then riddled, so that the lees settles in the neck of the wine bottle. Riddling is the method of pushing the lees to the neck of the bottle by turning it slightly every few days. The neck is then frozen, and the cap removed. The pressure in the bottle forces out the lees, and the bottle is quickly corked to maintain the carbon dioxide in solution.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Bouquet: Toasty, nutty, leesy and creamy notes with hints of pear.

Palate: Light mousse with creamy citrus and berry notes.

Food Pairings: Crab/Oyster/Shellfish Dishes, Eggs Benny, Sushi, Cheesecake, Berries, Goat Cheese and Brie.

Varietal Profile

Chardonnay	20.0 Bx
Pinot Blanc	19.2 Bx
Pinot Noir	20.8 Bx

Brix at Harvest

Total acidity:	8.9g/L
Final pH:	3.11
Residual Sugar:	0g/L
Alcohol:	12.7%
Cases Produced:	77
CSPC:	+138628

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