

OMFG

SPARKLING WINE 2012 | MÉTHODE TRADITIONELLE
APPELLATION: OKANAGAN VALLEY (VQA)

HARVEST NOTES

The 2012 vintage was a classic for the production of sparkling wines. Cool days and cold nights through the month of September helped to maintain a bracing acidity in the fruit while allowing for a longer hang time and terrific evolution in the fruit profile without the usual spike in sugar production.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Colour: Pale salmon

Nose: The wine opens up with pronounced notes of Granny Smith apples and Meyer lemon, and an undercurrent of toasted brioche, pear, strawberry, raspberry and honey.

Palate: Persistent, delicate and wonderfully refined bubbles wash over the palate, carrying with them notes of apple, tangerine, strawberry and butterscotch.

Food Pairing: Shellfish, caviar and foie gras provide a natural, if indulgent, pairing. The 2012 OMFG would be equally at home beside soft cheeses, roasted chicken or cedar-plank salmon.

Disgorging Date: April 2, 2019

Dosage: 3g/L..

VARIETAL PROFILE

66% Pinot Noir, 22% Chardonnay,
12% Pinot Blanc

Total acidity	7.6 g/L
Final pH:	3.1
Residual Sugar:	3.3 g/L
Alcohol:	12.9 %
Cases Produced:	71 (6 bottle cases)
CSPC:	119555

WINEMAKING

Each vineyard block was hand harvested, pressed, and fermented separately. The Pinot Noir was destemmed before being pressed which gave the wine its salmon colour and pronounced red fruit character. The Chardonnay, which was whole cluster pressed, contributed a vibrant acidity as well the green apple and lemon aromas, while the Pinot Blanc, which was also whole cluster pressed, was included in the final blend to further increase the acidity and to help with the overall balance of the wine. After several blending trials and tastings, the final composition of the base wine was assembled and put to bottle for secondary fermentation. As with any sparkling wine produced at Blasted Church Vineyards, the 2012 OMFG was made in the traditional method where the secondary fermentation takes place in bottle prior to several years on lees. In the case of our OMFG it was six years on lees, before being hand riddled and disgorged.



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