



TA: 0.65 g/100 mL

PH: 3.03

ALCOHOL: 11.3%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.91 g/100 mL

BLEND: 84% Chardonnay and 16% Pinot Noir

CASE PRODUCTION:

954

# COLUMBIA VALLEY

# 2019 Luxe

## VINTAGE NOTES

- Winter temperatures were average preceding the 2019 growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Summertime temperatures were mild followed by cooler fall temperatures which were ideal for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Like France's renowned northerly Champagne district, the Columbia Valley benefits from extra-long daylight hours and cool growing temperatures.
- Grapes from the 2019 vintage of Luxe were sourced from the 2 vineyards in the Columbia Valley.
- Grapes at harvest exhibited delicate varietal flavors with crisp acidity a requirement for premium sparkling winemaking.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

- 100% stainless steel fermented to preserve the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir's fresh fruit character.
- The juice was cold settled for 24 hours and racked prior to yeast inoculation for primary fermentation.
- The wine was aged sur lie in the bottle for over 3 years to create additional complexity.

### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

• This vintage sparkling wine is a great match with seafood, including oysters, clam chowder, cedar planked salmon and cracked crab.

# TASTING NOTES

This wine exhibits delightful tiny streaming bubbles. It offers aromas and flavors of Granny Smith apples, baked pastry crust, and a complex finish of caramelized sugar. - Guy Barnes, Winemaker