FOLEY FONOMA

2019 Brut Sparkling,
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

The Foley Sonoma Winemaker Series includes wines handcrafted and selected by our winemaker. Each wine in the series embodies a distinct representation of terroir which is illustrated by the hand painted watercolors depicted on our labels. The fruit for this sparkling comes from picturesque Foley family vineyards in the Russian River Valley.

Vineyards & Winemaking

Sourced from our family's vineyard in Russian River Valley, the pinot noir for this wine comes from a hillside block known as "Redwood Block." This beautiful block is shielded from the sun by massive Redwood trees, ensuring that the fruit never gets sunburned, and preserving the grape's natural acidity. The chardonnay for this wine sits across the street from the winery, just a few hundred feet from the Russian River. It is a mix of Dijon and Robert Young clones.

Winemaker's Notes

The 2019 Winemaker Series Brut Sparkling is a beautiful representation of our Russian River Valley vineyards. This sparkling opens with aromas of tarte tatin, biscuit, and meringue. On the palate, there are intricate flavors of candied lemon peel, marmalade, hints of honey, and crushed oyster shells. Fine bubbles and flow from the start through the creamy finish.

Technical Data

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Composition: 71% Pinot Noir, 29% Chardonnay

Process: Fermented in bottle on lees for 32 months | Disgorged May 2023

Alcohol: 11.5% | Residual Sugar: 9.0 g/L

Production: 264 cases

