



## 2019 BLANC DE NOIRS, BENOIST RANCH Sonoma Coast



### COMPOSITION

Pinot Noir  
Chardonnay

### METHOD

On tirage for 3.5 years prior to disgorging

### ANALYSIS

14.9% Alcohol

Created in 1973 from a family's dream to build a world-class winery in the heart of Sonoma County, Chateau St. Jean has evolved through the years to become a shining example of a fine wine estate with European style. Balanced and elegant wines are the hallmark of Chateau St. Jean. Our single vineyard wines showcase and celebrate Sonoma's distinctive, world-class growing regions.

### VINEYARDS

Grapes for this wine were selected from the Benoist Ranch, a premium, cool-climate vineyard from which we've sourced fruit for over a decade. Tucked away in the far northwest corner of Carneros, the vineyard's topography is ideally suited for concentrated pinot noir and chardonnay with good acid retention, with its cool, maritime-influenced climate and rocky, volcanic soils.

### WINEMAKING

Produced from a blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes, this single vineyard Blanc de Noirs is crafted in the labor-intensive Méthode Traditionnelle, in which the wine undergoes a secondary fermentation inside the bottle, creating bubbles.

### TASTING NOTES

Our Blanc de Noirs opens with aromas of lemon zest, rounded out by soft vanilla and a hint of tart cherry. On the palate, a creamy mouthfeel and perfectly balanced acidity carry this classic through the persistent finish. Fresh oysters, ahi tartare or lemon meringue complement this sparkling beautifully.

