

MINERAL SPRINGS 2012 Blanc de Blancs

THE VINEYARD.

Mineral Springs Ranch (MSR) is a 240-acre Biodynamic farm and vineyard in the heart of Oregon wine country. Mineral Springs Vineyard consists of 40 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay situated along the ridgeline of the property. The combination of respectful farming, ancient marine soils, and temperate climate, result in wines that are layered, nuanced, and captivating while expressing their singular place of origin.

THE VINTAGE.

2012 will go down as one of the finest vintages in the Willamette Valley history. After two previous vintages of some of the coolest temperatures on record, Mother Nature provided us with minimal rainfall, plenty of sunshine, warm and consistent temperatures throughout the day and perfectly cool nights. This optimal combination left us with fruit being evenly ripened and balanced, with high acidity, and all around outstanding quality:

AROMAS

honeysuckle bosc pear verbena PRIMARY FLAVORS

golden apple lemon curd SECONDARY FLAVORS

bread dough

FINISH

fine bubbles beguiling

VARIETAL 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION Yamhill-Carlton

Mineral Springs Vineyard

ALCOHOL 12.8%

PRODUCTION 160 cases

FERMENTATION and AGING

fermented in barrel aged for 8 months prior to bottling 5 years on yeast

> Disgorged Spring of 2017 0g/L dosage

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