

SOTER VINEYARDS

2015 Mineral Springs Blanc de Noirs

THE WINE. This wine is a commemorative bottling inspired by and created for Michelle Soter. It is made from pure Mineral Springs Pinot noir from the best parcels and only in the best years. It is intended to acknowledge her natural beauty and would not be so if it were not also biodynamically farmed. The commission of this label is a tribute and token of her remembrance. Our inspiration was the study of sacred geometry where we hoped to capture the expression of radiant energy and the inner eye of self-knowledge. Our hope is it could be both intimate and expansive, as well as luminous and mysterious.

What is not immediately obvious to most observers is the imagery of a butterfly, and this serendipitous discovery adds levity and lightness as one imagines the beautiful creature taking flight to the next realm. All the profits from this inaugural bottling will be donated to charity in Michelle's honor.

Label Artist Bruno Penabranca is a visual artist born and raised Brazilian, now based in New York. His work is a journey about chasing beauty and balance through the exploration of geometric patterns and psychedelic minimalism.

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PRIMARY FLAVORS

SECONDARY FLAVORS

FINISH

kumquat red currant pineapple

wild berry passion fruit apricot

berry yogurt meringue ginger

round creamy lingering

VARIETALS

100% Pinot noir

APPELLATION & VINEYARD

Yamhill-Carlton Mineral Springs Vineyard

FERMENTATION & AGING

aged 5 years en tirage

Disgorged April 2020 Dosage 2.6g/L

ALCOHOL 12.8%

PRODUCTION

160 cases

REFLECTIONS

This wine is the first Blanc de Noirs we've ever produced, and from a rich and ripe vintage. The full flavors of Mineral Springs Pinot noir are on display both on the nose and palate. This wine shows pure berry notes of red currant and raspberry, which are elevated by hints of passion fruit, ginger, and a distinctive creaminess that calls to mind yogurt and meringue.



