

2018 BLANC DE BLANCS



WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Sparkling wines, even those made in the traditional way with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir or a combination of the two, can exhibit a startlingly diverse range of styles, from light, fragrant and delicate to rich and full bodied. Fox Run's Blanc de Blancs is decidedly in the former camp.

HARVEST

GROWING CONDITIONS:

2018 was one of the most oddball years in recent memory for grape growers. We saw record amounts of rain throughout the growing season, and when it wasn't raining, conditions were cloudy, hot and humid. Our vineyard manager and his staff were kept busy. The big surprise at the conclusion of the summer was the high quality of the grapes: there was an uncommon amount of flavor intensity, and the wines showed excellent ripeness and style.

SOIL CONDITIONS:

Fox Run Vineyard block 1 - Kaiser Vineyard

HARVEST DATE: AUGUST 12, 2018

THE WINE

This wine is Gluten Free and Vegan

Disgorging Date: 4/12/2023

| 192 cases | Released December 2023.

| RS: 0.6 % | pH: 3.24 | TA: 7.3g/L

| ABV: 12.8%



Produced with
self generated
solar energy



Certified Lake
Friendly
Farmer

Fox Run Vineyards is certified by New York Wine & Grape Foundation's Sustainable Winegrowing Program

THE WINEMAKING

VINIFICATION:

Hand-picked grapes were whole-cluster pressed, with only the most delicate juice being used for the sparkling wine. Fermentation in three-year-old barrels, followed by a partial malolactic fermentation, added flavor and aroma complexity without distracting from the perfumed Chardonnay fruit.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% ESTATE-GROWN CHARDONNAY

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