

2019 Brut Cuvée Rio Vista Vineyard & Sierra Madre Vineyard Santa Barbara County

We use the term Cuvée to specifically indicate a blend, a wine produced from a mixture of several grape varieties, rather than a varietal wine. Our other five sparklers are single varietal and single vineyard. Thus, our Cuvée will vary in the blend from year to year and always be a pleasant surprise. The 2019 is a blend of 80% Pinot Noir Clone 2A from Rio Vista Vineyard and 20% Chardonnay Clone 15 from Sierra Madre Vineyard.

Tasting Notes

This tasty sparkler has tiny bubbles and a rich gold color, just perfect for the Golden Hour before sunset. Bring on the hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy the scent of French bread crust, pear and golden delicious apple on the nose. A tangy sashay of lemon zest is complemented by the roundness of ripe white peaches and an elegant, rich mouthfeel. The finish will catapult you like a Falcon in flight. "Feeling Fly like a G6"! No dosage on this perfect sparkler. Pair with coconut prawns, fish tacos, grilled salmon, or an omelette of goat cheese and sweet peppers. How about Burnt Basque cheesecake after the golden hour, when you want to relight the flame?

Details

Harvested: September 3, 2019 Alcohol: 12.8% by Volume

Bottled: July 22, 2020 pH: 3.11

Disgorged: March 14, 2023 T.A.: .95 g/100ml Released: April 1, 2023 Brix: 19.6%

Production: 185 cases Dosage: Zero dosage

Price: \$48 Clones: 80% Pinot Noir 2A/ 20% Chard15