

## NY SPARKLING BLANC DE BLANCS

**VINEYARD SELECTION** The fruit for the base of the Blanc de Blancs is sourced from a cool climate vineyard on the Limestone coast. The vines are pruned and managed to ensure that they produce a balanced crop which shows early flavour development whilst retaining a firm acid backbone. The fruit is harvested at around 11 Be during the cool of the night.

**WINEMAKING** Following harvest, the fruit is processed at the winery at cool temperatures to retain fruit expression and softness. Once clarified, the fermentation is completed with a carefully selected yeast strain to build layers. The wine undergoes malolactic fermentation to add buttery notes. Once a base is blended, secondary fermentation is completed to generate the bubbles in the end product.

**COLOUR** Light pale straw

**AROMA** Freshly cut citrus fruits with a touch of peach flesh and attractive yeast complexity

**PALATE** Elegant and soft with white fruits and freshness from good acidity. The mousse is fine, persistent and refreshing.

WINE ANALYSIS Alc/Vol: 12%, pH:3.0, Acidity: 6.7

WINEMAKER Leisha Munro

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