



## 2023 LOVE SPARKLING

**THE STORY:** Making sparkling wine is always a fun adventure. There's something new to discover and love about each vintage. This year's bubbles feel concentrated and zippy while still retaining a soft and thirst-quenching crispness. The Love Sparkling is made to be an everyday sparkling wine that's good for both the spur-of-the-moment dinners, however it still shines for any special occasions. The Chenin Blanc grapes arrived from Shell Creek Vineyard on an August morning. After a few hours on the skins, the grapes were directly pressed into stainless steel tank to naturally ferment. We added Chenin Blanc must and transferred the wine into pressurized tanks while still slightly sweet to finish fermentation. Hand-bottled. No disgorging or dosage and light sulphur at bottling.

**VARIETIES:** Chenin Blanc

**LOCATION:** Shell Creek Vineyard

**FARMING PRACTICES:** Organically grown grapes

**ALCOHOL:** 12% | Free SO<sub>2</sub>: 0 ppm | Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 11ppm

*Brocc seeks to bring out the natural expression of the grape in our winemaking. We use organically grown grapes and harvest early for healthier grapes that retain acidity. This often results in lower alcohol wines and lower Brix (sugar content) at harvest, which allows for easier fermentations. All Brocc wines are made using spontaneous fermentation, which means only native yeasts and bacteria that exist on the grapes are used to make the wine. We add little to no sulphur at bottling depending on the year, wine and style.*