

PÉTILLANT NATUREL 2021

SILVER THREAD VINEYARD



2021 Petillant Naturel is a field blend of red and white grapes from our bio-intensively farmed estate vineyard, plus some Riesling from Doyle Fournier Vineyard (one of our grower-partners). Rather than waste fruit that wasn't suitable for varietal wines, we diverted it into this unique wine expression.

GRAPES: Various grape varieties were hand harvested and co-fermented. The blend includes Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Gewurztraminer, Cabernet Franc and Riesling.

FERMENTATION: Fruit was pressed into neutral oak barriques where spontaneous fermentation took hold. Several different lots, including five barrels of early season fruit and one larger lot of later-picked Riesling, were blended before bottling.

BOTTLING: Slightly before dryness was achieved, the wine was chilled and racked to reduce cloudiness. After bottling, fermentation resumed and finished in the bottle, resulting in a dry wine with approximately three atmospheres of pressure. No sulfites were added.

TASTING: Alluring aromas of fresh fruit, yeast and earth. Broad, creamy mid-palate with a touch of grip. Pure, unadulterated and alive with moderate fizz... a lively sensory experience.

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2021 PÉTILLANT NATUREL
SPARKLING WINE
SENECA LAKE

11.5% ALC. BY VOL. | CONTAINS SULFITES

Pétillant Naturel is a rustic, unpretentious sparkling wine meant to be enjoyed in its youth. Made using méthode ancestrale, the wine is bottled before fermentation is complete, resulting in a gently sparkling wine with a light sediment. An example of the earliest style of sparkling wine, it suits casual occasions and an adventurous spirit.

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PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY SILVER THREAD VINEYARD, LODI, NY 14860
GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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CASES PRODUCED: 235

ALCOHOL: 11.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: n/a

DATE BOTTLED: November 17-18, 2021

SERVICE NOTES: Chill well in an upright position before serving, open slowly to release excess press and avoid foaming, pour gently so that sediment rests on the bottom.

CELLARING: This wine is intended to be drunk young.

LABEL: The turtle image is a local Native American artifact that reminds us to care for the land and water. The feather is from a hummingbird, whose free spirit is reflected in this wine.

BOTTLE WEIGHT: 695g

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