



Blanc de Blancs 2021



Our traditional-method sparkling wine was made from estate Chardonnay. It combines the excitement and vitality of bottle-fermented sparkling wine with the earthy purity of bio-intensively farmed grapes.

VINEYARD: Planted in 1984, our vines grow in glacial till soil that includes shale and limestone outcroppings amidst silt-loam.

Vineyard inputs were 95% organic.

VINTAGE: The 2021 growing season was wet throughout, with fruit struggling to achieve ripeness. Grapes therefore ripened later than usual but achieved full flavor.

PRIMARY FERMENTATION: Fruit was whole-cluster pressed and the first pressing was fermented partially in stainless steel and partially in neutral oak barriques to form the base wine.

TIRAGE/SECONDARY FERMENTATION: The base wine was bottled along with additional yeast in July 2022 (104 cases). After two years *sur lie*, 45 cases were disgorged in July 2024.

TASTING: Bright fruity notes mix with stony minerals. Fine mousse and a medium body with lively acidity. The long, toasty finish shows yeast influence.

FEATHER: Downy Woodpecker

SILVER THREAD

2021 BLANC DE BLANCS
SPARKLING WINE | ESTATE VINEYARD
SENECA LAKE

100% CHARDONNAY
11.4% ALC. BY VOL. | CONTAINS SULFITES

Our Finger Lakes vineyard is farmed using a holistic, regenerative approach called biointensive viticulture. This type of farming is healthy for the ecosystem, and results in outstanding quality fruit. Silver Thread's small-batch wines are authentic, pure and expressive of our unique terroir. The turtle image on our label is an earth symbol to the Haudenosaunee people and reminds us to care for the land and water that give us the gift of wine.

VINTED & 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: 104
DATE BOTTLED (Tirage): July 6th, 2022
DATE DISGORGED: July 2024 (45 cases)
ALCOHOL: 11.4%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 6 g/L (0.6%), Extra Brut
T.A.: 6.35 g/L, / pH: 3.26
SERVICE NOTES: chill well before serving, pour gently to avoid excess mousse.
BOTTLE WEIGHT: 760g