



BENOVIA
WINERY

2015
BLANC DE NOIR SPARKLING WINE
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



VINTAGE NOTES

A warm February and March led to early bud break in 2015. The warm winter transitioned to May temperatures that were actually colder than in January and February. These cold temperatures at bloom delayed flowering and fruit set was compromised. The poor set resulted in a reduction of yields by as much as 50% in some of our vineyards. The summer weather consisted of characteristic cool nights and foggy mornings and resulted in veraison that was nearly two weeks ahead of 2014. The harvest was our earliest on record for Benovia and ended quickly due to the low yields.

WINEGROWER NOTES

Made with a 50/50 blend of estate grown Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, this rich, creamy and delicious sparkling wine was made in the traditional méthode champenoise and aged on yeast lees for over three years.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of ripe red apple, mandarin orange peel, warm hazelnut and brioche. Stone fruit, raspberry, tart peach with a rich, velvety texture envelops the palate.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Martaella Estate

HARVEST DATE

August 12th, 2015

ALCOHOL

15%

FERMENTATION

Whole cluster pressed and fermented with indigenous yeast

COOPERAGE

Stainless Steel fermented

DISGORGEMENT

February 2019

CASES PRODUCED

240 cases

RELEASE DATE

March 2019