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2017 SEVEN



Tasting Notes:

Celebrating the approachability and complexity of these seven white varietals: Gewürztraminer, Müller Thurgau, Pinot blanc, Riesling, Pinot gris, Muscat Ottonel and Chardonnay. A touch of sweetness and great structure will have you pouring another glass.

Winemaking Notes:

This wine is made from a blend of seven white grapes. In order to help preserve the individual characteristics of those grapes each piece of the wine is fermented separately to be made into a single varietal then a portion of each of those wines is used to make this blend. Blending trials generally last for six to eight weeks while we create the best wine possible balancing not only the characteristics of each varietal, not letting any one grape dominate, but also balancing the acidity and sweetness so the wine remains refreshing while appealing to a variety of palates.

Harvest Notes:

Many Pacific Northwest vintners will remember 2017 for the dozens of wildfires that swept through the region that started in July and lasted for months, burning hundreds of thousands of acres in Washington and Oregon and blanketing both states in smoke and ash. While some vineyards were affected by the fires and smoke we were thankful that our vineyard was not. Overall, the 2017 vintage was very different from the previous three years, with harvest occurring at a more traditional time. The wet, cool spring delayed flowering for the region's Pinot Noir vines until late June, setting the stage for a later harvest while hot, dry conditions prevailed through the summer. Our harvest began in earnest the second week in October and continued to end of the month.

Our winery and our estate vineyard, Dunn Forest, are LIVE certified sustainable and Salmon Safe. The vineyard is hand cultivated allowing us to respond to individual vine needs.

Wine Information:

Alcohol: 11.3%
pH: 3.19
Titrateable Acidity: 7.0 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.9%
Aging: Stainless Steel
Number of Cases: 712

Harvest Information:

Appellation: Willamette Valley
Vineyard Sources:
Dunn Forest (Estate) planted 1983
Harvest Dates:
Dunn Forest: Oct 15th – Oct 28th