

2016 BLUEBELL PINOT BLANC

WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OR



THE WINE:

100% Pinot Blanc from a vineyard southwest of McMinnville where the warm summer days and cool nights provide an ideal backdrop for producing Pinot Blanc. By fermenting half of the juice in French oak and half in stainless steel, winemaker Jerry Murray was able to provide richness and complexity while maintaining freshness and buoyancy. The 2016 vintage provided nearly perfect growing conditions, and with only 50 cases made this is a rare treat.

THE ESTATE:

Bluebell Wines represent the collaboration between winemaker Jerry Murray and Quigley Fine Wines to produce world-class wines in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Jerry Murray's wine making resume includes Patton Valley Vineyards, Van Duzer Vineyards, and his most recent position, winemaker at Domaine Anderson. His passion for the Pinot Noir varietal along with his overall winemaking philosophy make him a perfect partner for creating limited volume, sustainably produced wines in this very special region.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: bright yellow with platinum

Aromas: tropical fruit mingles with pear and white jasmine flowers

Flavor & Texture: pear and quince show hints of wild herbs in this well-balanced and refreshing wine

Food Pairing: asian chicken salad with mandarin wedges, cilantro and candied almonds

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