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2019 SECRET WOODS SPARKLING CHARDONNAY *Extended Tardive*

BY FORGERON

VINTAGE NOTES

2019 began with favorable, steady temperatures that suggested harvest would begin earlier than the prior year. However, as we were preparing to begin picking fruit in August temperatures around the state suddenly dropped that caused most of our fruit ripening to slow and bestowed advantageous added hangtime and acidity. We finished harvesting fruit just before an early freeze throughout Walla Walla Valley in October. The 2019 vintage looks exceptional across all varietals and we are pleased with the fresh and vibrant flavors coming through.

Our first Sparkling Chardonnay with more aging in the bottle for your consuming pleasure. We held back a little under half of the total production to release an extended aged sparkling that is both beautiful in texture and mouth-feel. We love every bit of this wine and the Gamache Vineyard from where the fruit is sourced from. We know everyone has loved the first release of this wine, and you will **really** want a few cases of this wine sitting around your house for all of your get-togethers and celebratory moments.

SENSORY NOTES

A scintillating bouquet of underripe lemon, tropical pineapple, and brioche greet you as you inhale from the glass. The palate is expansive and explosive, with a smooth texture and fresh flavors of Granny Smith apple, melba toast, and key lime pie. The finish is lengthy and lively, leaving you wanting more. **We produced this limited-edition wine to recognize and celebrate Forgeron Cellars' 20th Anniversary.**

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION: 100% Chardonnay
AVA: Columbia Valley
VINEYARD: Gamache Vineyard
OAK PROGRAM: 100% stainless steel
pH: 3.24 | TA: 7.8g/L | ALCOHOL: 12.4%

DATE BOTTLED: January 2020
PRODUCTION: 120 cases
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