



OREGON SPARKLING WINE
63% CHARDONNAY, 37% PINOT NOIR

ARGYLE

Extended Tirage Brut | 2007
Willamette Valley AVA

This is a crowning achievement for Vintage American Grower Sparkling Wine. Bottle fermented and aged on the yeast for ten years, Argyle 'Extended Tirage' Brut represents the culmination of our founding ambition to create wines that endure.

TASTING NOTES

With the sparkling harvest lasting 3 weeks and drawn out into early October, The 2007 Extended Tirage Brut is bursting with crunchy acidity and well developed fruit flavors. Aged upon the lees for 10 years before disgorgement, the wine is impressive for its depth and creamy layers of texture. Grilled peach, fig, honey, and citrus zest are layered with the mature complexity of toast and roasted nuts, bringing harmony to a graceful and elegant finish.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2007 growing season was picture perfect up until the end of September. Not too cold, and not too hot, usually makes Argyle a very happy winemaker. 2007 sparkling fruit had an amazing expression of ripe fruit flavor masked behind especially high natural acidity. This wine is testament to 20 years of balancing our farming to meet Mother Nature's slings and arrows. The grapes are hand picked into small baskets. The fruit was first chilled to 35 degrees F before gentle, whole fruit pressing to extract just the "heart of the grape" juice from the berries. After settling the cold juice over a period of several weeks; clear, fresh juice was fermented using one of Argyle's proprietary yeasts. A judicious amount of barrel and malo-lactic fermentation was employed to help build creamier textures and mouth rewarding complexities. Bottle aged on the yeast for ten years, our Extended Tirage Brut is disgorged on demand to ensure its appealing freshness.

VINIFICATION NOTES

COMPOSITION	63% Chardonnay, 37% Pinot Noir
HARVEST DATES	Sept 14 – Oct 5, 2007
BRIX AT HARVEST	19.3
ALCOHOL % by Vol.	12.5%
DOSAGE	8 g/L
BARREL AGING	80% Neutral Barrel, 20% Stainless Steel
CASES PRODUCED	1305
DISGORGEMENT DATE	July, 2017



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