



OREGON SPARKLING WINE
65% PINOT NOIR, 35% CHARDONNAY

ARGYLE

Extended Tirage Brut | 2005
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

After a two year absence, Argyle Extended Tirage Brut returns! Being Pinot Noir-dominant and full malolactic-fermented in neutral barrels, the 2005 ET is driven more by structure and texture, while still retaining outstanding energy and endurance. Fruit mince spice, orange rind, and grilled peach are layered with almond, brioche, and soft supple creaminess. The energy continues through the long, driving finish, embraced by gentle minerality and tension.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2005 vintage was especially challenging. September AND October were significantly cooler and less sunny than normal. Cold fronts from the North Pacific followed one after the other. Good news—bad news: cool wet weather doesn't favor mold growth, cool wet weather makes picking decisions and cellar work much more difficult. The rate of ripening was slowed to a snail's pace. This is the sort of vintage Argyle thrives on. The wine is the result of our vineyard and winemaking ability to "stay the distance"! 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 setting 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 malolactic fermentation was employed to help build creamier textures and mouth rewarding complexities. Bottle aged on the yeast, our flagship wine is disgorged on demand to ensure its appealing freshness.

VINIFICATION NOTES

BRIX AT HARVEST	19.5
COMPONENTS	65% PINOT NOIR 35% CHARDONNAY
DISGORING DATE	August 15 TH 2015
ALCOHOL % by Vol.	12.5%
CASES PRODUCED	1012
WINEMAKERS	ROLLIN SOLES AND NATE KLOSTERMANN



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