



Alcohol 12.5%

2018 BLANC DE NOIRS, BENOIST RANCH Sonoma Coast

Created in 1973 from a family's dream to build a world-class winery in the heart of Sonoma County, Chateau St. Jean has evolved through the years to become a shining example of a fine wine estate with European style. Balanced and elegant wines are the hallmark of Chateau St. Jean. Our single vineyard wines showcase and celebrate Sonoma's distinctive, world-class growing regions.

VINEYARDS

Grapes for this wine were selected from the Benoist Ranch, a premium, cool-climate vineyard from which we've sourced fruit for over a decade. Tucked away in the far northwest corner of Carneros, the vineyard's topography is ideally suited for concentrated pinot noir and chardonnay with good acid retention, with its cool, maritime-influenced climate and rocky, volcanic soils.

WINEMAKING

Produced with 77% pinot noir and 23% chardonnay, this single vineyard Blanc de Noirs is crafted in the labor-intensive Méthode Traditionnelle, in which the wine undergoes a secondary fermentation inside the bottle, creating bubbles.

TASTING NOTES

Our Blanc de Noirs opens with aromas of lemon zest, rounded out by soft vanilla and juicy white peach stone fruit. On the palate a bright crispness yields to sweet melon and hints of vanilla with a green apple lift, with a fresh raspberry element. The bubbles dance lightly finishing with a creamy, lush palate and persistent finish.

