

POPUP SPARKLING

2018 POPUP SPARKLING WINE

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

Modern and immediate. This evolution of bubbles. POPUP says YES to purity. YES to integrity. YES to flavor. Single vineyard, noble varietal, POPUP smells of honeysuckle, orange blossom, lilac with peach, lemon curd and pie crust. Smooth, long and delicious. POPUP for the moment and the moment is now!

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage was incredible! This outstanding vintage began mild followed by a long and dry ripening season in the fall. This enabled us to hang the fruit to reach optimal ripeness without losing acidity or increasing sugars. The wines from 2018 are exceptional in many ways, from the great expression of the whites to the beautiful refinement and complexity of the reds. Enjoy!

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

90 Points, *James Suckling*

“A fun, easy chardonnay with a fresh, creamy and lightly frothy texture and a delicious, dry finish. Refreshing and fun with attractive fruit. Crown cap.”

90 Points, *Jeb Dunnock*

“All from the Evergreen Vineyard and with around 8 grams of dosage, the 2018 POPUP is clean and vibrant, with juicy peach and green all notes balanced by bright acidity. It’s clean, classy, and has a fine mousse and a great finish. Made by the team at K Vintners, drink this undeniably delicious sparkling wine any time over the coming year or so.”

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Varietal Breakdown: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Ancient Lakes of Columbia Valley

Vineyard(s): Evergreen Vineyard (100%)

Production: 4.5 tons per acre | Native yeast | 100% whole cluster pressed | 8 months aged on lees in stainless steel tanks

Wine Analysis: 7.0 g/L titratable acidity | 3.30 pH | 13.0% alcohol | Brut-style

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