

2024 FIZZ NOUVEAU



WINE CLUB
Quarterly Allotment
Winter 2024 Winemaker's Selection

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	Pinot Noir 100%	
APPELLATION	Cape May Peninsula	
VINEYARD	Hawk Haven Vineyard	
HARVEST	August 16, 2024	
	Tonnage: 1	Brix: 20°
TECHNICAL DATA	ABV: 10.4%	RS: 1.2%
	TA: 7.8 g/L	Ph: 3.3
COOPERAGE	Stainless Steel - No Oak	
PRODUCTION	160 Cases	

TASTING NOTES

This Sparkling wine opens with a vibrant nose of raspberry, cranberry, and a hint of mint, complemented by subtle notes of strawberry cream, orange blossom, lychee, and maraschino cherry. The palate is lively and refreshing, showcasing tart cherry, strawberry, rhubarb, and crisp Granny Smith apple, with bright citrus flavors of grapefruit and tangerine, creating a zesty, fruit-forward experience.

PAIRING NOTES

The wine's delicate bubbles balance the richness of strawberry shortcake and raspberry crisp, and its vibrant fruit character cuts through the density of fruitcake. Its bright acidity and berry notes enhance the briny sweetness of oysters. This Rosé shines, harmonizing with cured meats and cheeses while refreshing the palate between bites.

Preferred Dish: Strawberry Shortcake

WINEMAKING NOTES

The fruit was carefully processed in a style similar to méthode champenoise, with a gentle press and minimal drum rotation to preserve its delicate structure and color. This meticulous approach resulted in an elegant wine, perfectly suited for sparkling bubbles!

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 vintage was exceptional for the Cape May Peninsula AVA. Despite numerous threats of severe storms looming over the region, they never materialized, allowing the vines to thrive and produce outstanding fruit.

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