

## ESTATE WINES

ALCOHOL 13.0% | RS 7.3 | PH 3.2 | TA 7.4

HARVEST DATE September 2013

DISGORGING DATE May 2015

PRODUCTION 195 cases

SKU 869073

UPC 626990179658

## 2012 PAULA

### WINEMAKING

The wines chosen to construct this blend are a true representation of what we grow at Blue Grouse Estate. The Müller-Thurgau was a natural fit to contribute the acid and backbone. The Ortega and Pinot Gris make up 75% of the blend and bring both fruit and body to the party. The 5% Pinot Blanc that hails from Oliver was the outlier and was added to help with the weight of the mid-palate. Secondary ferment began in September 2013 and was 20 months.

### DOSAGE

As the wines were fairly mature when set for tirage it was not necessary to add dosage liqueur for balance.

### GRAPE VARIETALS

Pinot Gris 38%, Ortega 37%, Müller-Thurgau 10%, Pinot Blanc 5%

### TASTING NOTES

This sparkle starts with aromas of pear, biscuit and a bit of earthy mushroom followed by flavours of green apple and toast with a fine mousse on the palate. Well-balanced and off-dry it finishes with elderflower and a lingering lemon lime citrus.

