

Cipes Ariel 2000



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“This is a really, really good wine.” 18.5/20
(95 pts)

-Stephen Spurrier

Consultant Editor, Decanter Magazine; founder, L'Academie du Vin; Director, the Christie's Wine Course; Organizer, Judgment of Paris 1976

CUVÉE

60% Organic Pinot Noir, 38% Organic Chardonnay, 2% Organic Pinot Meunier

VINEYARD & APPELLATION

Summerhill Vineyard, Kelowna. Okanagan Valley BC VQA

VITICULTURE

Estate grown at Summerhill Vineyard in Kelowna, BC. The grapes were picked with a long sur lie bottle aging period envisioned. Situated in the North Okanagan with WNW facing slopes on ancient limestone rich lake bottom silt soil, this vineyard is especially suited to growing grapes for traditional method sparkling wine, and this wine is a testament to the outstanding and unique growing conditions of the site.

VINIFICATION

Crafted with care in the traditional method. The bottles were aged 17.5 years in bottle on the lees before disgorgement in small batches began September, 2019.

TASTING NOTE

Fresh and vibrant primary fruit among the rich, mature, aged character. Creamy lemon custard, warm brioche, candied orange, lemon zest, ripe apple, dried apricot, walnut, ginger. The complexity, creaminess and mouthfeel can only come with extended sur lie bottle aging.

PAIRING SUGGESTION

Beautiful with baked oysters, Dungeness crab, and goat cheese in phyllo pastry.

T.A: 8.1

pH: 3.4

R.S: 6.2 g/L

SKU 485771 6 x 750 mL 12.0% alc.