

Analemma Wines

Blanc de Noir

2017

Type:	White Sparkling Wine
Ingredients:	Pinot Noir
Region/Subregion:	Oregon, Columbia Gorge,
Biodynamic?	Yes
ABV:	12.7%
Sizes Available:	750ml

A closer look...

Vineyard:	Atavus Vineyard
Soil:	Sandy-loam
Age of Vines:	1960s
Farming Methods:	Hand harvested
Winemaker:	Steven Thompson
Fining/Filtration:	No

All about this bottle

Analemma's staff consists of seven farm inhabitants and three jersey cows who work out of a converted barn that acts as their production facility and has a tasting "room" right outside the door. Analemma's biodynamic beliefs and commitment to the soil are at the center of everything they do. The Mosier Hills Estate serves as both Analemma's home and its heart. The vineyard was planted in 2012 amid a former eddy of the Missoula Floods that deposited river stones and granitic glacial erratics. Due to its location in the rain shadow of the Cascade Mountains, the estate is also trapped between maritime and continental climates, with an average precipitation of 25-35 inches per year. Analemma achieved Demeter certification in 2017, and 2020 was the first legally approved release. Regenerative and conscientious approaches guide the care of the vineyards, as well as the 10 acres of orchards, lavender plantings, cow pastures, and gardens that comprise the Analemma ecosystem. Crisp green apple, honeyed apricot, and white nectarine are the leading smells. Flavors of candied ginger, lime zest, Meyer lemon, and fresh cream welcome you to the palate with supporting notes of brioche and crushed oyster shell. The complexity of this wine is evident from the first sip, and the long, refreshing finish will have you wanting more. Demeter certified biodynamic.

