

LANGE

ESTATE WINERY & VINEYARDS

2018 MIA MOUSSEUX BRUT ROSÉ



THE VINTAGE

A blockbuster vintage, 2018 yielded some of the most complex, highly structured wines we've seen over the past decade. Early bud break followed by warm, even days throughout the growing season allowed grapes to retain naturally high acidity while delivering richness of fruit and fully developed flavors.

THE VINEYARD

The fruit designated for our Brut Rosé comes entirely from vines grown at the crest of our Mia block. This 15-acre block was purchased by Wendy Lange in 2003 and planted in 2004. Cresting at 700', vines grown at the highest elevation of this vineyard are farmed specifically for the production of rosé and sparkling wines.

As with all our estate vineyards, our Mia block is farmed sustainably and is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.

THE WINEMAKING

A blend of 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay, the grapes for our Brut Rosé were hand picked, hand-sorted, and carefully vinified in small lots. Following fermentation, the young vin clair were carefully blended then aged en tirage for 24 months—just enough time to develop a fine mousse and mid-palate creaminess while retaining its refreshing, vibrant appeal.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Dry, complex, and flavorful, the 2018 Mia Mousseux opens with an ebullient bouquet of alpine strawberries, Queen Anne's cherries, freshly cut red apple, acacia honey, and the merest hint of chalky minerality. On the palate, creaminess at the core sinks beneath a garland of fine bubbles, cresting to a finish of pink pomelo pith and crushed stone.

ACCOLADES

2018 - Out for Review

2015 - 90 Points - Wine Enthusiast, 90 Points - Wine & Spirits, 90 Points
International Wine Review

VARIETAL: 80% Pinot Noir, 20% Chardonnay

APPELLATION: Dundee Hills

PRODUCTION: 300 cases

ALCOHOL: 12.7%

RETAIL: \$70.00

