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Vintage: 2017
Wine Name: Small Lot Series
Blanc de Noir

Varietals: 100% Merlot
Release Date: May 5, 2018

Wine Maker: Matt Dumayne
**Proprietors and
Winegrowers:** Chris and Betty Jentsch

Cases Produced: 329
Bottle Size: 750ml
Bottling Date: April 5, 2018
SKU: 135520
UPC#: 626990263555

Appellation: Okanagan Valley
Sub Appellation: Golden Mile Bench

Harvesting: By hand at 24.0° Brix
Harvest Date: September 18, 2017

Pressing: Sorted, destemmed, not
crushed, slow ramp press,
long cycle. Cold soak 4-5 days
@ 8C.

Fermentation: 5 days at 15° - 16° C
Maturation: 100% Stainless

Lees Stirring: No
Cold Stabilized: Yes

Alcohol: 14.0 %
pH: 3.66
T.A: 5.3 g/L
Residual Sugar: 7.8 g/L

Cellaring Temperature: 13° - 16° C / 50° - 55° F
Aging Potential: Drink now. Drink young.

Optimum Serving Temp: 7° - 13° C / 45° - 55° F

Vegan Friendly: Yes



Tasting Notes:

This exciting Small Lot Series rosé is made from 100% merlot grapes. Aromas of ripe raspberry, strawberry and cranberry can all be found on the nose. The palate is a continuation of the aromas with a soft yet zippy finish.

Food Pairing:

Lightly dressed salads, light pasta, rice dishes, lightly cooked shellfish, grilled fish and seafood all pair nicely. Grilled brie and goats cheese are good cheese board selections for this delicious Blanc de Noir.

Awesome when served chilled on a hot summers day and if you can hide a few bottles till New Years Eve this Rose´ is a perfect welcoming beverage.

Vintage Report:

A cold start to 2017 was followed by a wet spring. June was cool then summer delivered a record number of days without rainfall leading to a level 3 drought in many areas. BC's worst ever season for wildfires thankfully did not adversely impact our vineyards in the South Okanagan.

Winemakers Notes:

Picked early with refreshment in mind, this wine underwent slow fermentation from 23 sept to Oct 24 at 15C and was filtered just prior to bottling on April 5. This resulted in wonderful colour, nice aromas and flavours and a great finish.