

Goodfellow Family Cellars

Willamette Valley



Extra Brut Willamette Valley NV

The NV Extra Brut is composed of 68% Chardonnay and 32% Pinot Noir from the 2019 to 2021 vintages. Disgorged in December of 2024 after 20 months en tirage, it has alluring aromas of apples, beeswax and pie crust. The light-bodied palate pairs ripe, honeyed fruit with savory autolysis, and it offers creamy mousse. Its vibrant acidity is balanced by 2.5 grams per liter dosage, and it has a long, elegant finish. 120 cases were bottled for this second disgorgement of the NV Extra Brut.

92 pts- Erin Brooks, The Wine Advocate, September 2025

The following also reviewed this wine:

90+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2025

Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Temperance Hill NV

The NV Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Temperance Hill is impossible to ignore as smoky, reductive notes blow off to reveal a mix of sesame seeds, dried flowers and crushed apricots. Luxurious fine bubbles and crisp orchard fruit sweep across the palate while a salty concentration builds and a twang of sour citrus adds cut through the close. Long yet fresh, it leaves a saline saturation and a hint of sour lemon that keeps the mouth watering for more. Disgorged: March 2025.

94 pts, Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2025

Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Whistling Ridge NV

The current release of Whistling Ridge Vineyard Blanc de Blancs from Goodfellow Family Cellars is also from the base year of 2021. The wine was disgorged in March of 2025 and was finished with a dosage of 1.5 grams per liter. The vins clairs went through full malo and were barrel-fermented, again, mostly in larger puncheons. It includes fully sixty percent reserve wines from the 2019 vintage in the blend. The wine's bouquet is bright and nicely saline in personality, wafting from the glass in a fine blend of apple, pear, hazelnut, salty minerality, a hint of iodine, white flowers and a hint of buttery oak. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied, focused and quite elegant in profile, with a lovely core of fruit, good mineral undertow, zesty acids, frothy mousse and a long, complex and beautifully balanced finish. This seems a bit more tightly-knit and precise on the palate than the very good Durant bottling of Blanc de Blancs. Impressive. 2025-2045.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2025

The NV Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Whistling Ridge presents a beguiling bouquet of crushed rocks, dusty dried herbs, curry leaf and green apples. Sharply focused, it offers a pretty inner sweetness up front, offset by citrus-inflected white pit fruits. Nuances of raw almond embellish the close. Savory and nearly crunchy in feel, this wine forces the palate to salivate as remnants of fresh pear and sage linger. The balance is remarkable. Disgorged: March 2025.

94 pts- Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2025

Brut Nature Blanc de Gris Whistling Ridge 2022

Marcus Goodfellow's 2022 Whistling Ridge Blanc de Gris, which is made entirely from pinot gris, is an excellent young wine. It was disgorged in December of 2024 and is non-dosé. The wine is starting to really drink beautifully now that it has a bit of distance out from its disgorgement, offering up a bright and complex bouquet of apple, bread dough, lemon peel, a beautiful base of soil tones, gentle smokiness and a topnote of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is deep, crisp and full-bodied, with a fine core of fruit, lovely soil undertow, elegant mousse and a long, vibrant, complex and beautifully balanced finish. This is an outstanding bottle of sparkling wine with decades of life still ahead of it. 2026-2045.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2026

The 2022 Brut Nature Blanc de Gris Whistling Ridge opens with a nuanced blend of dried flowers, crushed pear and wet stone. Saline notes appear up front, while silken bubbles and ripe orchard fruit are offset by a tinge of gingery spice. The finish is fresh and medium in length, leaving a subtle citrus concentration to linger.

92 pts- Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2025

Extra Brut Blanc de Noirs Tsai Vineyard 2022

The 2022 Goodfellow "Tsai" Blanc de Noirs Extra Brut was disgorged in November of 2024 and was finished with a dosage of one gram per liter. It is crafted entirely from pinot noir. Like all of the other sparkling wines from Marcus Goodfellow, the vins clairs were barrel-fermented and aged mostly in 820 and 600 liter puncheons. It was disgorged in December of 2024, with Marcus commenting that "the bottle aging was short, but the wine was just so vibrant, that I decided to disgorge it ahead of schedule." It was finished with a dosage of one gram per liter. The wine's bouquet is lovely, wafting from the glass in a mix of white peach, bread dough, lovely soil tones, dried flowers and hints of the smokiness to come in the upper register. On the palate the wine is brisk, full-bodied, focused and very nicely balanced, with fine depth at the core, lovely soil signature and grip, frothy mousse and a long, precise and nascently complex finish. More complexity will obviously emerge with further bottle age, but this is already pretty easy to drink, even in its youthful guise. 2025-2045+.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2025

The 2022 Extra Brut Blanc de Noirs Tsai Vineyard wafts up with a gorgeous blend of white peaches, stone dust and nuances of brioche. Suave on the palate, it features silken bubbles and ripe orchard fruit offset by a salty core of minerals and zesty acidity. The finish is savory and long, leaving an herbal twang and a hint of raw almond.

94 pts, Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2025