

2019 LA PERLE

White Rhône - Style Blend

The Story of This Wine. The Pearl—this wine’s namesake—is a very rare and precious object, uniquely created by nature. They can be hard to find but worth the search. Our white wine, La Perle, shares many of the qualities of these valuable orbs. Inspired by the rare and valuable whites of the Rhône region, this limited production blend strives for the complexity and beauty that our carefully chosen vineyard blocks bring forth.

Winemaker Tasting Note. “Richly complex nose of white pear, lemon oil, honeysuckle, toasted vanilla bean, and orange blossom. On the palate this is slightly brighter than the 2018, with a lithe, silky texture featuring pear, white peach, toasted brioche, and crushed star anise pods. These varieties are known to age extremely well, enjoy now or age up to 10 years and longer.”
- Chris Peterson, Winemaker

Vintage: 2019

AVA: Columbia Valley

Blend: 72% Roussanne,
28% Marsanne

Vineyards:

35% Sagemoor Vineyard Roussanne,
37% WeatherEye Roussanne,
28% Boushey Vineyard Marsanne

Winemaking:

Native yeast fermentation in 28%
new French oak and 33% concrete,
aged 14 months on the lees, bottled
unfined.

Alcohol: 14.2%

Release: May 2021

Cases: 230

93 points - Wine Enthusiast

Roussanne comprises 72% of this wine, with the rest Marsanne. It’s a mixture of Sagemoor (35%), WeatherEye (37%), and Boushey fruit (the Marsanne), and the aromas draw you into the glass, with notes of beeswax, marzipan, mineral and pear. The palate brings texture and richness but no shortage of grace. Toasty notes linger on the finish. Give it a few years in the cellar to see it shine. - Sean Sullivan, Wine Enthusiast



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