

UNSWORTH

VINEYARDS

2018 CUVÉE DE L'ÎLE

The pinnacle of Unsworth's sparkling wine collection, Cuvée de l'île is crafted in the traditional method. Presenting as a more complex and savory style compared to Charmé de l'île as it takes several years from grape to shelf. The wine shows toasty notes of nuts and fresh brioche supported by apple and lemon. Cuvée de l'île is a wine of passion and made in very small quantities.



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VINTAGE	2018
WEATHER	DEGREE DAYS: 1235
	MM PRECIP APRIL 1 - OCT 31: 290
SOIL	SOIL TYPE: Fairbridge
	SOIL, MATERIAL & TEXTURE: Marine Silts
VITICULTURE	REGION: Cowichan Valley, Vancouver Island BCVQA
	VINEYARD: Unsworth Vineyard
	VARIETY: Pinot Noir
	CLONE: 777, 115
	ROOTSTOCK: Riparia
	SPACING: 3.5ft x 7ft
	FLOOR MANAGEMENT: Seeded covercrop
	ASPECT: Southeast
VINIFICATION	ELEVATION: 80ft
	TRAINING METHOD: Double cane pruned
	HARVEST DATE: September 22, 2018
	FRUIT HANDLING: Whole Cluster Pressed
	FERMENTATION: Free run juice only, fermented in 100% neutral barriques
	MATURATION: 6 months in neutral barriques, aged for 3 years in bottle, disgorged in Feb 2023, released in Oct 2023
WINE SPECS	CLOSURE: Diam Cork
	CASES PRODUCED: 56
	ABV: 11%
	PH: 3.03
	TA: 7.46g/l
	RS: 1.57g/l
SO2: 2ppm	
WINEMAKER: Dan Wright	