

NOVELTY HILL

2019 Roussanne Stillwater Creek Vineyard

Tasting Notes

Deliciously aromatic with honeyed-peach, fresh Bosc pear and elegant floral aromas and flavors accented with a streak of tangerine. Lush and lovely on the palate. Delicate notes of pear and a hint of citrus linger on an expressive finish.

- *Mike Januik, Winemaker*

Vintage

The 2019 growing season started slowly with cool temperatures extending into late spring, but the weather warmed as summer progressed and the vines achieved August veraison dates in keeping with a typical year. As a result of cooler than average temperatures earlier in the season, crops were thinned during the summer, supporting even ripening into the fall. Fully mature grapes with excellent natural acidity were harvested before a late October frost hit the region. Overall quality of the vintage is high.

Vineyard

Novelty Hill's family-owned Stillwater Creek estate vineyard on the Royal Slope of the Frenchman Hills is a warm site known for steep slopes and large pieces of fractured basalt throughout the vineyard. The site's soil often draws analogies to soil found in the Rhone Valley, perhaps one reason why Roussanne thrive here.

Winemaking

- Hand-picked and fermented in small lots
- Fermented in 100% neutral French oak
- Aged for five months

Blend	94% Roussanne 6% Viognier
Cases	424
Alcohol	13.5%
pH	3.38
Total Acidity	0.66 g/100 ml

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