

*a Sunday  
in August*

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## About a Sunday in August

a Sunday in August is a small-batch natural winery in British Columbia, Canada. We make adventurous wines that we want to drink while supporting small, organic and biodynamic farmers in the interior of BC. The wines are produced naturally—with minimal intervention and without chemicals or additives (except trace amounts of sulphur). We are proud contributors to a growing wave of conscious producers and consumers who value products made with integrity. The wines are serious and complex, but also celebrate a sense of adventure and joy.

All of the labels are made by incredible Canadian female artists and are works of art in their own right.



# About a Sunday in August's 2018 vintage

a Sunday in August's 2018 vintage focused on experimenting with different varietals, maceration (time on skins) and picking times for ripeness, balance, texture, and acidity. The result is a super fun, adventurous and creative line of wines. They are bright, flirty and fun in flavour, colour, and branding—but have a beautiful, serious side that demands attention. Our wines were fermented with wild, natural yeasts and without additives (other than trace amounts of sulphur). We expanded our production this year to include even more rocking, small-batch cuvees that we are thrilled to drink and share with our friends!



# Pet Nat Pinot Blanc

Ancestral-method natural sparkling wine is the oldest style of sparkling wine-making. The wine is bottled near the end of fermentation to convert the natural sugars into beautiful bubbles.

**Vineyard:** Sperling Vineyards

**Location:** Kelowna, BC

**Farming:** Organic

**Ingredients:** Pinot Blanc grapes, sulphur.

## Winemaking

Ancestral-method sparkling wine

Naturally fermented in stainless steel with ambient yeasts

12 hours macerated on skins

Hand-bottled, riddled and disgorged

Unfined, unfiltered and bottled on the lees for a minimum 5 months

## Tasting Notes

Dry sparkling wine with green apples and floral notes—it's super creamy on the palate. Flirty label, but well-balanced and serious in every celebratory glass.

SKU 132650  
Release date: February 14, 2019  
150 cases produced  
10.9% alcohol  
750ml bottle



## Label Art

Claire Milbrath | [clairemilbrath.com](http://clairemilbrath.com)

SKU 132657

Release date: April 5, 2019

800 cases produced

11.5% alcohol

750ml bottle & 19.5L keg



#### Label Art

Claire Milbrath | [clairemilbrath.com](http://clairemilbrath.com)

## Pinot Gris

Our most popular wine, this skin-contact Pinot Gris is a flirty summer hit with beautiful pink grapefruit hues, lots of texture and huge flavour.

**Vineyard:** Sperling Vineyards & Crockett Vineyards

**Location:** Kelowna, Okanagan Valley and Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, BC

**Farming:** Biodynamic and organic

**Ingredients:** Pinot Gris grapes, Riesling grapes, sulphur.

#### Winemaking

Naturally fermented with ambient yeasts

75% of grapes grown organically in Kelowna and élevage in stainless steel

25% of grapes grown organically in Keremeos and élevage in neutral oak barrels

More skin contact this year to add texture, colour and general feelings of adventure

Maceration time on skins: ¼ for 9 days, ¼ for 7 days, ¼ for 5 days, ¼ for 4 days

Full natural malolactic fermentation in December 2018

Added a small amount (approx. 8%) organic Riesling to cuvee for acid and structure

Unfined and bottled with the lees

#### Tasting Notes

Bright citrus, grapefruit, and tea leaves with a smooth texture and flamingo pink colour.



## Chardonnay - Wine Club Only

Less than 200 bottles of this wine-club exclusive, one-of-a-kind Chardonnay ever made—and it's so deliciously fun! Join the Friends of Summer Society to try it out.

**Vineyard:** Schmidt Vineyard

**Location:** Oliver, BC

**Farming:** Organic

**Ingredients:** Chardonnay grapes, sulphur.

### Winemaking

Naturally fermented with ambient yeasts

Fermented and élevage in a neutral oak barrel

Full malolactic fermentation

Barrel topped with organic Riesling (appr 2-3% added)

Unfined and unfiltered

### Tasting Notes

This banger rich wine literally tastes like dried pineapple.

SKU 132642

Release date: Exclusive release to the Friends of Summer Society in Spring 2019

25 cases produced

13.5% alcohol

750 ml bottle



Label Art

Celia Duthie



SKU 132645  
Release Date: June 30, 2019  
100 cases produced  
10.8% alcohol  
750 ml bottle



#### Label Art

Gina MacKay | ginamackay.com

## Riesling

Our 2018 Riesling has nice and high acid, leaving only a subtle sweetness for a balanced summery crisp white wine.

**Vineyard:** Stonehouse

**Location:** Oliver, BC

**Farming:** Organic

**Ingredients:** Riesling, sulphur.

#### Winemaking

Naturally fermented with ambient yeasts

Fermented and élevage in neutral oak barrels

Unfined

Batonnage

#### Tasting Notes

Slightly off-dry, high acid, balanced white wine with lots of lemon-lime and green apple. Best served chilled with spicy friends and foods.





# Pinot Noir

Our 2018 Pinot Noir is super light and fresh and reminds us of eating juicy, sun-ripened cherries on a warm, mid-summer evening.

**Vineyard:** Hayman Road Vineyard

**Location:** Naramata, BC

**Farming:** Sustainably grown

**Ingredients:** Pinot Noir, sulphur.

## Winemaking

Naturally fermented with ambient yeasts

Destemmed, whole berry maceration

3 weeks skin-contact

Unfined and unfiltered

Élevage in neutral oak barrels

## Tasting Notes

Super light and pretty with lots of red berries and bright acid.

Best served chilly.

SKU 132660  
Release Date: April 15, 2019  
75 cases produced  
12.3% alcohol  
750 ml bottle



## Label Art

Maggie Boyd | [maggieboydceramics.com](http://maggieboydceramics.com)



SKU 132668

Release date: June 15, 2019

350 cases produced

12% alcohol

750 ml bottle



Label Art

Darby Milbrath | darbymilbrath.com

## Cabernet Merlot

This year's Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon blend has a little extra merlot, making it extra crushable, super nuanced and deliciously complex—just like you.

**Vineyard:** Crockett Vineyard

**Location:** Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, BC

**Farming:** Organic

**Ingredients:** Merlot grapes Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, sulphur.

### Winemaking

Naturally fermented with ambient yeasts

Grapes picked in two stages: Half in late September to retain acidity and half in late October to add a ripeness

Macerated 3 + weeks on skins

Élevage in neutral oak barrels

Unfined and unfiltered

### Tasting Notes

Bright, rock n' roll acidity perfectly balanced with ripe, spicy, blackberry fruit.



## No Sulphur Merlot

This is our no sulfur reserve merlot—completement fou! It's so pretty and so fun!

**Vineyard:** Robin Ridge Vineyard  
**Location:** Similkameen Valley, BC  
**Farming:** Organic  
**Ingredients:** Merlot grapes

### Winemaking

Naturally fermented with ambient yeasts  
Partial whole cluster, partial crushed berry, majority destemmed whole berry  
Nearly four weeks maceration on skins  
Élevage in neutral oak barrel  
No sulphur added  
Unfined and unfiltered

### Tasting Notes

Precise, brooding, super nuanced, extremely pretty. So much flavour and love!

SKU 132673  
Release date: Fall 2019  
100 cases produced  
12% alcohol  
750 ml bottle



### Label Art

Claire Milbrath | [clairemilbrath.com](http://clairemilbrath.com)

SKU 132676  
Release date: Fall 2019  
75 cases produced  
12% alcohol  
750 ml bottle



**Label Art**

*Darby Milbrath* | [darbymilbrath.com](http://darbymilbrath.com)

## Cabernet Franc

Slightly lighter and more lifted Cabernet Franc this year and from a new vineyard that we just love! Made in the Loire style, keeping things fresh, floral and super bright.

**Vineyard:** Crockett Vineyards

**Location:** Similkameen Valley, BC

**Farming:** Organic

**Ingredients:** Cabernet Franc grapes, sulphur

### Winemaking

Naturally fermented with ambient yeasts

Élevage in neutral oak barrels

3 weeks macerated on skins with small amount whole cluster, rest destemmed whole berry.

Unfined and unfiltered

### Tasting Notes

Bright floral with lots of unripe blackberries and ripe raspberry.

Super exciting and lifted wine.





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