

2018 GITALI

Lyon Farm Old Mission Peninsula



There is nothing quick about traditional sparkling wine production. Each step requires a tremendous dose of patience as the wine undergoes its initial and secondary fermentations. Being a procrastinator has its advantages in this arena.

This is 100% Chardonnay fermented in the bottle for the natural carbonation and mouthfeel we love. It aged in tirage for 2.5 years before release and is ready to drink over the next 2 years.

Behind the name: Gitali is the winemaker's daughter's middle name and is a Sanskrit word representing a form of sung poetry or prayer. Her Gitali is the Singing Bee and can be found on each label and in each bottle.

THE VINEYARD

Lyon Farm/Island View Orchard

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Pinot Gris, Blaufränkisch, Chardonnay, Kerner,
Auxerrois, Northern Spy apples

Acreage: 11.33

Year Planted: 2014

Grown by: The Lyon Family



wine specs

RS: 3 g/L

PH: 3.02

TA: 9 g/L

ABV: 12%

170 cases

Aged: 2.5 years in tirage

Aging window:

3 years

distinctions

2021 International
Eastern Wine
Competition: Silver