



40 KNOTS WINERY 2018 Spindrift Brut
40 KNOTS VINEYARD & ESTATE WINERY
COMOX, BC, CANADA, VANCOUVER ISLAND



Demographic Indicator: 40 Knots Estate 100%

Grapes: Chardonnay - Clone 76 - Burgundy, Saone et Loire
Pinot Noir - Clone 828 - Burgundy, Coté-d'Or

Terroir - Salish Sea: Soils consisting of sandy gravelly marine over sandy gravelly morainal leading to schistic clay at 12-16' depths. Elevation sloping 3° seaward. Hot to moderate day temp, cooling at night from the ocean breeze. Very mild winters, seldom reaching below 0°C.

Farming: VSP (Vertical Shoot Position)/cane pruning (single and double cane). Sustainable farming methods, no synthetics and minimum organic certified products used.

Wine Making: Traditional method. Grapes are harvested earlier than table wines to ensure a higher acidity. Free run press only to stainless steel. Primary fermentation in tank, secondary fermentation in bottle. Triage minimum 19 months. 24-36 preferred. Riddled and disgorged at low temperature to ensure wine integrity.

Tasting Notes: Lemon gold in colour, honey dew melon aromas backed with delicate toasty bread aromas. The palate shows bright lime and tart apples, bracing acidity with very long length. Pair with island crab and buckets of melted butter.

Wine Chemistry:

PH: 2.9 RS: 0.0
TA: 9.7 ALC: 11.8

Distribution:

BC Sku - 875914 UPC - 626990271376 SCC - 10626990271373
AB Sku - 817401 UPC - 464154508353 SCC - 20464154508357