

Evolution

By Sokol Blosser

Lucky No. 9 White
Columbia Valley/Willamette
Valley, 2020

Wine

Luck? Intention? Evolution Lucky No. 9 White launched the alternative white category two decades ago and remains a classic staple in any wine lover's fridge. With each bottle opened, anticipation heightens until the first drop hits the mouth. It's oh-so-good and refreshing, capturing today's savvy, food-hungry wine drinker.

Winemaking

Press - juice - tank - bam - wine! Wouldn't it be nice if winemaking was that easy? We press our fruit straight to juice and ferment in stainless steel tanks to maintain the bright fruit flavors. We finish fermentation with 9.5g/L of residual sugar, just enough to give it a dash of sweetness.

Vintage

While the Columbia Valley saw a moderate summer with the occasional heat spike, the Willamette Valley started off the growing season with a cool, wet spring and mild summer, but insane wildfires brought the season to a halt across both regions. Thankfully a massive rainstorm saved the day and we wrapped up the 2020 harvest with optimism!

Notes

Aromatic wine with heaps of citrus notes like lychee and lime zest, hints of tropical fruit and just a touch melon. Bright acidity lingers on the finish to balance with residual sugar.

Pairings

Anything with a kick! Thai curry, tandoori chicken, spicy tuna rolls, chili lime peanuts, you name it!

Scores

90 Points & Top 100 Best Buy Wine Enthusiast - 23rd, 22nd, 20th, and 18th editions!

91 points James Suckling - 2019 and 2020



APPELLATION

91% Columbia Valley
9% Willamette Valley

COMPOSITION

Riesling, Pinot Gris, Semillon,
Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat Canelli,
Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.0%

PRODUCTION

20,000 Cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$16

