Lucky No. 9 White **EVOLUTION** Lucky No. 9 White Washington / Oregon 2023

For over 50 years the Sokol Blosser family has been putting passion into bottles at our winery in Oregon. In 1998 we poured that love for wine into Evolution – exceptionally food-friendly wines for exceptional people.

By Sokol Blosser

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 8.3g/L of residual sugar, just enough to give it a dash of sweetness.

Vintage

Across Oregon and Washington the 2023 vintage was easy-peasy, lemonsqueezy! There was a late, cool spring, a warm dry summer (with a little heat blip on the Oregon side in August), and a great looking harvest. Some years mother nature just let's you get the easy 'W'!

Notes

This wine is *unbelievably* tropical! Smell the bright lemon zest and passion fruit with a touch of white peach. The palate bursts with more notes of citrus and fresh papaya.

Pairings

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

Scores

Wine Enthusiast - 90 points & Best Buy





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55% Columbia Valley, WA 45% Willamette Valley, OR

25% Müller-Thurgau 24% Chardonnay **19% Gewurztraminer** 15% Sauvignon Blanc 11% Riesling 5% Early Muscat

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.0% PRODUCTION

~13,000 Cases

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