



FOR FOUR GENERATIONS THE FRANK FAMILY HAS PRODUCED WINES OF THE HIGHEST *quality* IN THE TRADITION OF THE *legendary* DR. KONSTANTIN FRANK, "*Father of Vinifera*" IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES.



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WINE ADVOCATE

2016 BLANC DE NOIRS

*“The 2016 Blanc de Noirs is a 75/25 blend of Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir—an unusual blend, due to warm vintage conditions that the winery liked for the Pinot Meunier—coming in with eight grams of residual sugar, 8.5 of total acidity and 12% alcohol. A tiny amount of the juice (5%) was fermented in used French oak. Per the sticker on the back (happily, the winery is transparent), this was disgorged in July 2020 after about 40 months on the lees. Crisp and textured with steel and silk, this works out well. **There’s tension on the long finish and plenty of power.** In structure, it doesn’t lose anything compared to different blends. However, it is a little less impressive in character and complexity. **This energetic sparkler is still pretty terrific.** It should age well, maybe better than noted. There were 140 cases produced.”*

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