



# 2017 NAPA VALLEY BRUT

## Brut Blanc de Blancs

#### THE STORY

The LVE Collection by John Legend is the perfect harmony of passion, eloquence and Napa Valley tradition, LVE wines are a unique series of rich, soulful and complex notes inspired by true love, produced in collaboration with Napa Valley's renowned Raymond Vineyards.

Legend Vineyard Exclusive was a dream long in the making. As with his music, John searched for the right collaborator, a vineyard whose pursuit of the perfect blend and standards of excellence equaled his own. With roots deep in the Napa Valley and award-winning wines known for beautiful balance, finesse and power, Raymond Vineyards was the perfect match.

#### WINEMAKING

The Chardonnay comprising the 2017 Sparkling Brut Blanc de Blancs comes from a single vineyard in south Napa. Winds flow through, bringing a cooling influence from the nearby Pacific Ocean and provide a long, cool growing season, highlighting the grape's natural acidity. The sparkling is aged on the lees for 16 months.

#### WINE PROFILE

This 2017 Brut Blanc de Blancs is bright and fresh - opening with citrus and white flower aromas. Notes of guava and crème brulée open on the palate, accented by toasted almonds and brioche. This beautifully balanced wine has a long finish with essence of clementine.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley Varietal: 100% Chardonnay Alcohol: 12.5% by vol.

pH: 3.05 TA: 8.1 g/L

Aged 17 months on lees

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