

# Evolution

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Lucky No. 9 White  
Columbia Valley/Willamette Valley,  
2019

## 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

In the Columbia Valley we saw a mild summer and a cool fall, slowing the ripening of the fruit and raising the acidity levels. The Willamette Valley saw a similar summer and fall, with the added bonus of a few massive rain events. Harvest was skillfully timed and the fruit came in at just the right moment!

## 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

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



## APPELLATION

87% Columbia Valley  
13% Willamette Valley

## COMPOSITION

Riesling, Pinot Gris, Semillon,  
Muller-Thurgau, Muscat, Chardonnay,  
Gewürztraminer

## ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.0%

## PRODUCTION

24,000 Cases

## SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$15

