

# 2024 LA PERLE

## *White Rhône-Style Blend*

**The Story of This Wine.** The pearl—this wine’s namesake—is a very rare and precious object, uniquely created by nature. They can be hard to find but worth the search. Our white wine, La Perle, shares many of the qualities of these valuable orbs. Inspired by the rare and valuable whites of the Rhône region, this limited production blend strives for the complexity and beauty that our carefully chosen vineyard blocks bring forth.

**Winemaker’s Tasting Notes.** “This complex wine boasts beautiful summery aromas of pear tart, white peach, honeydew melon, green apple, vanilla sugar, honeysuckle, chamomile, orange blossom, flower oil, and candy necklace. The palate is quite rich, silky, and concentrated, teeming with orchard fruit, guava, and tarragon, along with floral and vanilla elements, and a tactile tannin quality that makes it a great match for food. This wine is drinking beautifully now, but can age a decade in the cellar at least. Drink now-2036.” - Chris Peterson, Winemaker

**Blend:** 72% Roussanne, 28% Marsanne

**AVA:** Columbia Valley

**Vineyards:** 48% Gamache, 24% WeatherEye Roussanne; WeatherEye Marsanne

**Winemaking:** Native yeast fermentation. Aged 15 months in a combination of concrete, neutral, and new French oak.

**Alcohol:** 14.6%

**Cases:** 116

**Release:** May 2026

### 95 points, Owen Bargreen

“...Once on the nose this takes on layers of beeswax and honeydew melon alongside salted walnut and hints of mango aromatics that all take shape in the glass. The palate has tremendous weight and volume that consumes the mouth, as well as loads of mouth-watering acidity. A gorgeous bottling by winemaker Chris Peterson, enjoy now and over the next eight to ten years. Drink 2026-2034.”

