

APEX CELLARS

2013
SAUVIGNON BLANC

BLEND
100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS
A&R
Willard

HARVEST DATE
September 2013

BOTTLING
pH: 3.36
TA: 4.6
ALC: 13.5%
RS: 7g/L
Fining: Bentonite
Malolactic: None

YEAST
Premier Cuvee, V116

OAK
100% Stainless Steel

BOTTLED
June 2014

CASES PRODUCED
1758 cases



Founded in 1988, Apex Cellars strives to surpass its premium winemaking with each new vintage. The concept behind Apex Cellars remains steadfast: to produce quality wine so special and so outstanding that they represent the ultimate in winemaking and Washington State. Apex's team of dedicated grape growers and cellar masters are focused on quality and craftsmanship with each vintage for every wine.

TASTING NOTE

Pale straw, with a hint of green. Grapefruit, passion fruit and lime with nuances of fresh garden herbs. Firm, bright and minerality-driven. Fuller mouthfeel, finish is defined and will lengthen with time in bottle.

VINTAGE NOTE

The warmest vintage in a decade, 2013's growing season cooled off just in time for harvest, and picking proceeded at a normal pace starting at the end of August. With a warm 2013 vintage, growers spread out canopies a bit more than usual and adjusted crop sizes to achieve a good balance of acidity and phenolic ripeness. Mother nature made picking advantageous; varieties reached ripeness at different times, allowing crews a well-phased, thoughtfully-planned harvest.