

# HOUSE WINE

## 2019 SAUVIGNON BLANC

### TASTING NOTE

This lively yet dry Sauvignon Blanc displays aromas of honeydew and crisp lime, with fresh and vibrant flavors of passion fruit and gooseberry.

### FOOD PAIRING

Sauvignon Blanc is a wonderful pairing partner with herb-driven sauces, salty cheeses, grilled light meats, Asian dishes and of course seafood!

### COLUMBIA VALLEY

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington State, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.

### VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2019 vintage in Washington State proved to be a cooler and wetter year than the last several vintages. Still, a rainy September and brief cold snap in mid-October didn't keep this harvest from showing brighter and very balanced wines. Wines are presenting with phenolic ripeness without the higher sugars shown in the last few vintages. Rosés are bright in color with beautiful natural acids and very fruit-driven, with a bonus of having lower alcohols due to the lower brix at harvest. The aromatics such as Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Viognier are true-to-variety and wonderfully aromatic with more floral aromas than they have shown in years. Even big reds such as Merlot and Malbec have intense and forward floral aromatics. Washington was on a warming trend since 2012, until 2019 came along to serve as a reminder that Mother Nature is in full control and will keep the viticulture teams expecting the unexpected.

### BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### HARVEST DATE

9/16/2019 to 11/18/2019

### VINEYARD SOURCE

Willard Farms  
Sagemoor Vineyards  
Skyfall Vineyards

### OAK

None

### YEAST

Enartis Ferm ES181

### BOTTLING

Alc: 11.86%  
TA: 7.48 g/L  
RS: 2.41 g/L  
pH: 3.20

### ML

None



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