

WASHINGTON

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2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC

WASHINGTON STATE

TASTING NOTE

“A fresh and well-balanced wine, this easy drinking white displays aromas of grapefruit with hints of black currant and gooseberries. Flavors of white peach and juicy lime lead to a creamy yet refreshing finishing with soft acids.”

–Hal Landvoigt, Winemaker

VINTAGE BACKGROUND

After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012–2016, this year’s growing season and harvest were far more normal. A wet spring led to a dry, warm summer, allowing for excellent fruit development in our vineyards. By harvest, our fruit showed phenolic ripeness with an ideal balance between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington.

VINEYARDS

Willow Crest, Oasis Farms, Willard, Phil Church, Skyfall Vineyards

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.



WINEMAKING

HARVEST: Sep. 19 – Nov. 15, 2017 PH: 3.28 | TA: 6.00 g/l | ALC: 13.36%

BLEND: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

No animal-based fining agents used.