

# White Blend

LABEL: SMALL LOT

AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

VIN: 2020



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Aromas of grapefruit and bright lime zest are abundant on the nose, finishing with honeysuckle and passion fruit. The racy acidity from the Sauvignon Blanc carries through the mid-palate, rounding out with the savory creamy notes from the Viognier.

## VINEYARD SOURCING

The fruit for this wine came from our estate Culloden and Spice Cabinet vineyards in the acclaimed Horse Heaven Hills.

## GROWING SEASON

The 2020 vintage started out cooler than normal, but temperatures quickly warmed up in August. The temperature change was very consistent. Along with the lower crop yields, the grapes were able to develop concentrated and vibrant flavors which allowed for evening ripening. This led to great acidity and fresh fruit aromas. The consistent temperate conditions allowed for an elegant style of grape maturation.

## WINEMAKING

The Sauvignon Blanc and Viognier grapes were machine harvested separately in the early morning hours to allow the fruit to arrive at the winery cool. Once at the winery, the juice was gently pressed away from the grape skins. The freshly pressed juice was allowed to cold settle for 48 hours and then clean racked off the solids. Fermentation was initiated with specific yeasts known to enhance expression of each of the two varieties. The Viognier portion of this blend went into neutral bbls and a clay amphorea where it finished primary fermentation.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills  
Blend: 75% Sauvignon Blanc, 25% Viognier  
Alcohol: 13.0%  
T.A: 0.49 g/100 ml  
pH: 3.29