



2017 COLUMBIA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

COLUMBIA VALLEY ORIGINALS

In 1975 our family planted one of the first vineyards in the Columbia Valley, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked side by side, hand in hand to craft exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of the Columbia Valley.

VINEYARD PROFILE

Although we do not farm Sauvignon Blanc, we have developed an affinity for the grape over the years. When the opportunity to source from McNary vineyard (located in the nearby Horse Heaven Hills) presented itself, we had to take action. The area produces wines with a high degree of varietal typicity, paired with vibrant acidity and balance.

WINE PROFILE

This Sauvignon Blanc is immensely drinkable and high on the "yum" factor. The wine is unmistakably identifiable as Sauvignon Blanc, with bright, high-tone fruit characteristic buoyed by subtle pyrazine notes of fresh grass and herb. It's also clearly a Columbia Valley wine, with great acid, balance, and food-pairability. Our 2017 Sauvignon Blanc is equally at home by itself as a stand-alone sipper, or paired with fresh Pacific Northwest seafood.

VINTAGE NOTES

Heat accumulation in 2017 tracked slightly lower than the extreme highs during 2016 and 2015, and a wet spring resulted in higher overall precipitation when viewed from an annual perspective. The long, warm summer was prototypical for the area, resulting in delightful wines with strong varietal typicity.

STATISTICS

VINEYARD SOURCE //

100% McNary Vineyard (Sourced)

VARIETAL COMPOSITION //

100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING //

100% Stainless

CASE PRODUCTION //

739 cases, 12x750 mL, btld April 2018

pH // 3.19 TA // 6.8 g/L ALCOHOL // 12.8%

"This just might be a pretty damned good place to grow wine grapes."

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.



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