

NEIGHBORHOOD WINERY

2022 'AARON'S REVENGE' DRY-HOPPED WHITE WINE

- 40% Pinot Gris, 20% Vermentino, 8% Chenin Blanc, 8% Sauvignon Blanc, 8% Grenache Blanc, 8%
 Marsanne, 8% Roussanne
- · Central Coast, California
- Alc. 13.3% by vol.
- · Aged 9 months in neutral French oak and stainless steel barrels
- Natural
- 112 cases produced

Meet "Aaron's Revenge," a genre-defying dry-hopped white wine that synthesizes the craft of traditional wine-making with the boldness of hop-forward craft beers. This singular creation blends a kaleidoscope of white grape varietals: 40% Pinot Gris, 20% Vermentino, 8% Chenin Blanc, 8% Sauvignon Blanc, 8% Grenache Blanc, 8% Marsanne, and 8% Roussanne. Each grape contributes its own unique flavor profile, making for a wine that is as complex as it is revolutionary. Adding an extra layer of complexity, we utilize the dry-hopping process—commonly associated with beer-making—where hops are added post-fermentation to infuse the wine with aromatic hop oils without increasing bitterness. This lends "Aaron's Revenge" its distinctive hoppy aromas that set it apart in the wine world.

At first glance, "Aaron's Revenge" captures the eye with its shimmering pale gold hue. The nose is an intoxicating blend that defies traditional wine categories: tropical fruits mingle with citrus and floral undertones, punctuated by a distinct aroma of hoppy resin and herbs. On the palate, the multitude of grapes reveal their charms one by one—Pinot Gris provides a lush fruitiness, Vermentino adds a citrusy zing, Chenin Blanc brings mineral notes, while Sauvignon Blanc, Grenache Blanc, Marsanne, and Roussanne offer a bouquet of floral and herbal subtleties. The resulting flavor is crisp and layered, harmoniously blending wine and hop characters into a cohesive, yet pleasantly unpredictable profile. The finish is tantalizingly long with a touch of bitterness, echoing the craft beers that inspired its creation. Whether you're a die-hard wine enthusiast, a craft beer aficionado, or just someone with an adventurous palate, "Aaron's Revenge" offers a memorable and groundbreaking experience!