

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

2020 Stafford Hill Pinot Noir Blanc The 2020 growing season offered excellent spring rains for ground moisture to support the dry growing seasons we get in the WV. The rains in May did impact flowering and fruit set, resulting in a smaller than average fruit set and crop. We picked the Pinot Noir by hand, then hand sorted before pressing gently to minimize color extraction. Fermentation was in stainless steel, with some additional aging in a mix of SS tanks & oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh, crisp citrus & kiwi aromas show first on the nose. The palate offers grilled Seville orange with a hint of dried strawberry flavors, leading to a savory, spicy mouthwatering finish. Enjoy it as an aperitif, with raw shellfish, especially oysters or clams on the half shell. It's a lovely pairing with fresh goat cheese rolled in dried herbs, or try with <u>Grapefruit & Avocado Salad</u> or <u>Clams</u> <u>Broiled with Lemon, Thyme & Parmesan</u>. Drink 2021-2025.





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Harvest Date: October 3 & 4, 2020 Bottled May 19, 2021 575 cases produced

VINEYARD INFORMATION

The 2020 Stafford Hill Pinot Noir Blanc comes from our Eola-Amity Hills site (La Chenaie) and from our ANA vineyard in the Dundee Hills. There were a mix of Pinot Noir clones in the blocks, with mostly south and southeast facing exposure, on volcanic soils.

Both sites are farmed organic and biodynamic. These vines have deep roots, ranging from 20 - 30 years in age, providing excellent mid-palate complexity.

The soils at both sites are from volcanic parent material. The Jory series soils are deep, ancient soils, and are comprised of red silty clay loam. Soil depths range from 60 inches (Jory on the hillsides), to 12-18" (Ritner on the ridge peaks), all down to fractured basalt bedrock.

Row spacings vary from 9 foot (Dundee Hills) to 6 foot (Eola-Amity Hills). The Eola-Amity site sees significant afternoon cooling winds which

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