



Clos du Soleil

Winemaker's Series

Middle Bench Vineyard

Pinot Blanc 2020

Technical Information

pH:	3.09
Titrateable Acidity:	6.2 g/L
Residual Sugar:	2.04 g/L
Alcohol by Volume:	12.4%
Harvest Date:	September 17th, 2020
Bottling Date:	March 9th, 2021
Vineyard Source:	Middle Bench Vineyard, Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, BC
Varieties:	100% Pinot Blanc
Total Production:	463 cases
SKU:	+5275 (750mL)
	Also available in keg format

Tasting Notes

The grapes for this Pinot Blanc hail from the Middle Bench Vineyard in Keremeos, only minutes away from the Clos du Soleil Estate Vineyard. On the nose the wine is a tightly woven tapestry of ripe, fresh fruit: tangerine, nectarine and pear, with highlights of wildflowers. This carries through to the elegantly expressed palate of crunchy sun-ripened apple and pear, complemented by zesty citrus notes of both orange and lemon. Perfectly balanced, delicate, clean and soft, this is a wine flush with the flavours of the Similkameen summertime. This wine is perfect for pairing with grilled fish, pastas with olive oil and fresh vegetables, or just a lazy summer afternoon.

Winemaking Notes

Fermented entirely in stainless steel, in the cellar the focus in making this wine was on maximizing retention of the beautiful floral aromatics that always make this wine so distinctive. This included gentle whole-cluster pressing, followed by a long, cool fermentation, with some lees contact to accentuate the richness on the mid-palate. After the completion of fermentation we used only the most minimal and gentle handling during maturation, prior to bottling, in order to retain the full range of fruit characteristics. The result of this is a sophisticated, elegant, and perfectly balanced expression of Similkameen Pinot Blanc.

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