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2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC-SEMILLON ARTZ VINEYARD, RED MOUNTAIN

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

67% Sauvignon Blanc, 33% Semillon

VINEYARD

Artz Vineyard is named for Fred Artz, a legendary grape grower on Red Mountain. Artz helped plant and manage the famed Klipsun Vineyard for more than 20 years before buying adjacent land and planting his own vineyard. The vineyard is planted on the lower bench of Red Mountain, overlooking the Yakima River at an elevation of 652' facing southwest. The predominant soil types of Red Mountain are Warden, Hezel and Scootenay which are a series of wind-blown loess. This variety of soil presents a combination of sand, silt and loam which are exceptional for growing grapes. Artz Vineyard is now owned by Red Mountain pioneers, the Willams family.

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season of 2022 was a unique vintage for Washington. With cooler temperatures and an exceedingly wet spring, we started the growing season off with a three-week delay. Come summer, we had our usual temperatures but the month of October brought us a real surprise with spikes in warmer temperatures, which allowed the fruit to ripen without any frost pressure. We finished harvesting in October.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We are excited to showcase this classic blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. Sauvignon Blanc brings brightness to the aromatics and finish while Semillon supplies weight to the palate. Complex aromas of Asian pear and lemon custard with citrus and honey flavors give way to a velvety finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	6 months in 100% French oak, 20% new
pH:	3.22
TA:	6.0 g/L
ALCOHOL:	13.5%
BOTTLING DATE:	May 16, 2023
PRODUCTION:	191 Cases

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