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2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC-SEMILLON ARTZ VINEYARD, RED MOUNTAIN

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

63% Sauvignon Blanc, 37% 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 2021 was a hot one here in Washington. With spiking temperatures throughout most of the spring and summer months, we watered abundantly to keep the vines content throughout the season. We picked our Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon grapes between August 26th and August 31st.

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 starfruit, lime leaf and white blossom with citrus and honey flavors give way to a viscous velvety finish.

SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	8 months in neutral French oak
pH:	3.38
TA:	5.30 g/L
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
BOTTLING DATE:	May 18, 2022
PRODUCTION:	166 Cases

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