



FERMENTATION

100% FRENCH OAK



Harvest Date

September 18, 2025

Cases Produced

280

Price

\$33.00

pH

3.40

Acidity

8.0 g/L

R.S.

2.8 g/L

Alcohol

13.0%

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BLIND TRUST WHITE 2025

INSIDER TIP: The name "Sauvignon Blanc" comes from the French words Sauvage (wild) and blanc (white). The sauvignon blanc grape was first mentioned in literature in 1477 and was widely planted in the Bordeaux region by the 1600s.

Wine Profile

A blind trust is a financial trust in which the executors have full discretion over the assets, and the trust beneficiaries have no knowledge of the holdings of the trust. In this case, our Blind Trust is a wine in which the winemaker has full discretion over the blend, so you'll just have to trust us. The Blind Trust White was first produced between 2011 and 2014 and was brought back in 2022. The 2025 vintage is the fourth vintage of this reimagined wine.

Tasting Notes

The 2025 vintage is ripe with tropical aromas of guava and mango with notes of lilies and peonies. The palate is rich and weighty, offering a mix of honey and Okanagan peach. The bright acidity quenches the palate and adds to the long and flavorful finish. This will pair beautifully with herbed citrus grilled shrimp and scallops.

Winemaking Notes

This vintage was fermented in French oak barrels and aged sur lie for 4 months. A combination of second use and neutral barrels were used, along with puncheons. The lees were stirred weekly to add texture and mouthfeel to the palate.

Vintage Notes

Following a vintage with almost no wine grapes at all, the 2025 vintage in the Okanagan Valley produced a bumper crop. The valley experienced a mild winter thankfully, after the devastating deep freeze of 2024, allowing the surviving vines to rebound and the new plantings to establish themselves. Spring came early, followed by a warm summer and fall producing very high growing degree days without extreme heat spikes that we have had in previous summers. With the favourable conditions came a lot of vigour in the vineyards, requiring careful

attention to shoot and bunch thinning. A couple of our varieties exhibited early shrivel or variable skin colouring which may have been a sign of the stress that the vines are still recovering from in the deep freeze of 2024.

Harvest started on September 2nd with our Chardonnay portion of the traditional method sparkling, Market Bubble. Our white and rose wines have nice intensity and balance this year, with a beautiful freshness on the palate. While the reds are aging in barrel, they are showing ripeness in the fruit character and tannin structure with an elegance like the 2022 vintage reds that we produced. Overall, 2025 was a nice reprieve from the two previous short crop vintages, providing a full production of our Laughing Stock wines.

Vineyard

Sourced from Covert Farm Vineyard in Oliver and Lavoie in Naramata.



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