

OLD VINE CHENIN BLANC

2023

Once an important part of Washington state's viticultural history, Chenin blanc is somewhat of an endangered species. Today there are only handful of original own rooted Chenin blanc vineyards from the 1970s and 1980s remaining.

Both vineyards were hand-harvested separately and the grapes were whole cluster pressed. The juices settled in tank over night and then we racked to variety of old oak barrels and stainless steel drums where the wines fermented naturally with native yeast. The blend was assembled, lightly fined with bentonite clay and then sterile filtered before bottling in American made glass under TCA-free corks.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Chenin is green-gold in color with aromas of honeydew melon and pear and straw. It's fresh, crisp, and dry with a clean mineral finish. I craft this wine thinking about the pairing with seafood and shellfish.

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season of 2023 was pretty lovely from start to finish. There were no wacky weather events or wildfires, we had the luxury of harvesting fruit as it was ready.

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APPELLATION

Columbia Valley

VARIETAL

100% Chenin blanc

VINEYARDS

Upland and Roza Hills

BOTTLED

SPRING 2024

290 cases

