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#### 2019 Sauvignon Blanc

## Vintage

After an impossibly rainy 2018, Mid-Atlantic growers welcomed a hot and dry 2019. These conditions were slightly stressful to the vines, but served to wonderfully concentrate flavors in the fruit. We tend to pick Sauvignon Blanc on the early side, to preserve acidity and avoid overly tropical flavors.

## Vineyard

Our Estate fruit is from two blocks. The first, planted in 2011, includes a highly aromatic musqué clone. This blends with a newer block that saw its first harvest in 2015 and yields classic flavors with lovely acidity. The remaining Sauvignon Blanc comes to us from Mount Juliet Vineyards at Grace Estate, across the road from Stinson in White Hall, Virginia.

#### Winemaker's Notes

Stone fruit and Meyer lemon zest on the nose into flavors of fresh boxwood and a wet stone minerality. The body is lush and ripe, contrasting nicely with a crisp, bright finish. Fermented in a combination of concrete and stainless steel.

Harvest Dates: August 13 and August 19, 2019

Technical Notes

Varietal Content: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

AVA: Monticello

Fermented & Aged 7 months sur lie in a combination of

concrete tanks and stainless steel barrels

End pH: 3.35 Alcohol: 12.5%

Bottled: March 24, 2020 Case Production: 500

Release Date: December 2020

Bottle Price: \$22.99

