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VINEYARDS

2020 Wildkat

Our Rkatsiteli is sourced from Horton Vineyards in Gordonsville, VA. Owner Dennis Horton planted the first of his 55 acres in 1998. Known for his willingness to experiment with varietals, he chose the late budding Rkatsiteli to plant in a frost pocket of his vineyard. The 2020 Wildkat is fermented with a native yeast starter from our estate Petit Manseng block.

Winemaker's Notes

Skin fermentation lends a light amber hue and elegant tannic structure to this ancient white varietal. Honeyed elderflower gives way to dried stone fruit and toasty brioche. A clean acidity counters the textured palate development from 16 months in neutral barrels. Serve lightly chilled, in the style of a red wine.

Harvested 1 October 2020

Varietal Content: 99.5% Rkatsiteli, .5% Petit Manseng wild yeast starter

AVA: Monticello

Fermented on skins and aged 16 months in neutral French oak barrels

pH: 3.58

ABV: 13%

Bottled 29 March 2022

Case Production: 100

Released September 2023

SRP: \$31/bottle

