



## **BOXWOOD ESTATE WINERY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**

Middleburg, Virginia AVA

### **BLEND**

Alc/vol: 12.6%  
Sauvignon Blanc: 81%  
Sauvignon Gris: 19%  
100% estate grown fruit

### **2020 HARVEST**

Two different clones of Sauvignon Blanc are grown in three different vineyard blocks here at Boxwood Estate. These different sources of the variety are then fermented and aged separately until time to develop the final blend. We fortunately enjoyed another good growing season in 2020 with plenty of warm temperatures and sunshine. Useful rains during the growing season fortunately did not evolve into detrimental storms at harvest time, and we were able to bring in a nice, clean and abundant crop. Even good seasons really do differ!

In 2019 the last of the Sauvignon Blanc was harvested on September 4<sup>th</sup>. In 2020 we didn't pick the first of this grape until September 8<sup>th</sup> and finished on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Hand-picked and delivered straight to the winery the grapes were chilled, whole cluster pressed, and the juice settled. In the effort to retain the natural aromas of the grapes and its fresh flavors, all wine lots were fermented cool, at 53-55°F. The wine was then aged in tank with the lees to accentuate the richness of the mid-palate and to achieve a balance with the natural acidity of the wine. In early Spring samples from the different Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Gris fermentations were evaluated and assembled into this 2020 Sauvignon Blanc blend.

### **TASTING NOTES**

This wine shows hints of honeysuckle, white peach, a touch of lime. This continues into the palate, also with subtle flavors of sage and honeydew melon and pear. It is a refreshing wine of medium weight and a brisk but smooth acidity with enough crispness and fullness of flavor to carry on to a nice lingering finish.

### **1305 cases produced**

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