



# 2024 RATIO BLANCO

## TASTING NOTES

Fresh light fruit and floral characters mingle here in such a close embrace that it can be hard to tell which is which and what is what. Apricot, pear, summertime joy and honeysuckle all whirl in the nose. In the mouth, you may taste Opal apple, Anjou pear, stone fruit and more, but it's a fruit salad that's been marinating for a while with a dash of elderflower liqueur, so no one component dominates. Nice acidity gives it a clean finish.

*Fruity/dry. Medium body, medium-plus acid, complex light fruit and floral notes*

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

White blends can be a tough sell, but over the years our Ratio Blanco has built up a tremendous following as people discover what a great value it is. The goal for this wine was to create an everyday white wine that is delicious by itself or with food – and of course, for the components to each be in multiples of 11%, just for fun (and to make an extra challenge for the winemaking team).

### Composition

55% Sauvignon Blanc, 44% Viognier,  
1% Pinot Grigio

### Appellation

Washington

### Crush Pad

Whole cluster press

### Fermentation

Tank

### Aging

5 months

### Oak

No

### Fining/Filtration

Bentonite; Cross-flow filtration

### Alcohol

13.7%

### Production

397 cases

### Bottled

February 4, 2025



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## FOOD PAIRINGS

Picnic time! You could cut up some mild cheese and fruit to go with it, but don't be surprised if the wine is gone before you eat.

## VINTAGE DETAILS

The 2024 vintage was quite a pleasant one, by and large, and produced bountiful quantities of excellent quality grapes. Spring arrived with close-to-normal timing, bringing warm and dry weather that continued through the summer. Fall saw the arrival of La Niña, which cooled temperatures, leading to a nicely spread-out harvest season. It also helped preserve precious acidity in the grapes, keeping things very well in balance. Overall, the harvest was moderate, with fruit arriving at a steady and manageable pace – which is not always (mostly not?) the case. Some other vineyards suffered a bit from winter frost damage, water supply issues due to low snowpack, or late-season rain, but our excellent vineyard management and focus on prompt harvesting allowed us to avoid all of these hazards and bring top-notch fruit to the winery across all of our varieties.

## GRAPE VARIETY INFO

Sauvignon Blanc and Viognier are not a common blend, but the hot climate of Red Mountain brings out the citrus and apple of the Sauv Blanc and eliminates the possibility of “grassiness”, making it a great partner for the Viognier.

## FUN FACTS

We make several red blends, but Ratio Blanco is our only white blend. A dollar from the sale of each bottle is donated to our two nonprofit bike partners, Bike Works Seattle and World Bicycle Relief.

## AWARDS

Not entered into competitions



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