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2023 APPARITION WHITE RHÔNE BLEND

Apparition, our white Rhône Blend blend, leads with aromas of candlewax, baking spices, Bosc pears and marzipan followed by flavors of stone fruit, honey, and minerals, finishing with a rich yet clean texture. The fruit and acid balance of this wine will allow it to age and evolve beautifully for many years to come.

Food pairing: Seared scallops with pesto or goat cheese and leek quiche

Movie pairing: *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*

FOUNDERS' NOTES:

Apparition was born as a gift to our wine club in 2011, a 100% Roussanne raised in neutral oak with no malolactic fermentation. The intention was to emulate the great white wines of the Rhône Valley by producing a focused, mineral driven, yet textured and age worthy beauty. As with many of our wines, **Apparition** was named for something that was happening in our family at the time. Harry Potter was big at that time. Still is.

Grapes 60% Roussanne, 20% Grenache Blanc, 20% Marsanne

Vineyards Olsen and Boushey

Appellation Yakima Valley

Aging All neutral French oak, 5 months

Alcohol/TA/pH 13.5%/0.52/3.39

Cases 232

92 pts *Vinous* (2019)

