

# TENOR

## 2022 Sauvignon Blanc



The 2022 grape harvest season began with a cool and wet Spring, which resulted in delayed bud-break and bloom. Some vineyards experienced primary bud damage, which affected the timing of the harvest. A combination of environmental and agricultural practices led to a heavy fruit set, which required growers to control both vigor and crop level.

The season finally got warmer in late June, which helped gain a few weeks back on the delayed vintage. The beautiful late summer warmth continued well into Fall, creating ideal harvest conditions. As a result, the 2022 vintage produced big fruit flavors, great natural acidity, and some of the best quality fruit in a decade.

The 2022 Tenor Sauvignon Blanc wine was made using grapes from select vineyards located in Horse Heaven Hills, Royal Slope, and Yakima Valley AVAs. The fruit was hand-harvested and immediately transported to the winery. After being whole-cluster pressed under protective CO<sub>2</sub>, the juice was delivered into tank and barrel-fermented in various sizes of new and used French oak using five different yeast strains. The wine spent 11 months in barrel before being cold-stabilized and bottled unfiltered for flavor and aromatic intensity.

*“Matured for 21 months in 100% new French oak, the 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon has detailed aromas of chocolate-covered cherries, salumi, licorice, lavender and soy sauce. The full-bodied palate pairs mineral-laced flavors with pixelated tannins and fireworks of fresh acidity, and it has a very long, floral finish. It has a latency that suggests it will benefit from several years in the cellar.”*

94 POINTS, ERIN BROOKS, THE WINE ADVOCATE

### SELECT VINEYARDS

HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AVA	SPICE CABINET VINEYARD
ROYAL SLOPE AVA	LA REYNA BLANCA VINEYARD
YAKIMA VALLEY AVA	OLSEN VINEYARD



LABELED AVA	COLUMBIA VALLEY
VARIETALS	100% SAUVIGNON BLANC
FERMENTATION	BARREL FERMENTED AT LOW TEMPERATURES, SLOWLY COMPLETING PRIMARY OVER TWO MONTHS
AGING	AGED 11 MONTHS IN A COMBINATION OF 100% NEW FRENCH OAK, 47% LARGE FORMAT CIGAR BARRELS AND 53% IN 225L BARRIQUE
ALCOHOL	14.9%
CASES	145
RETAIL	\$75