

Clos du Soleil

Capella 2016

Technical Information

pH:	3.2
Titrateable Acidity:	5.7 g/L
Residual Sugar:	3.0 g/L
Alcohol by Volume:	13.4%
Harvest Dates:	August 31st, 2016 (Blind Creek Sauv. Blanc), September 17th, 2016 (Whispered Secret Sauv. Blanc), September 15th, 2016 (Sémillon)
Bottling Date:	June 5th, 2017
Vineyard Sources:	Whispered Secret Vineyard, Keremeos BC (Sauv. Blanc); Blind Creek Vineyard, Keremeos BC (Sauv. Blanc); Dhaliwhal Bros. Vineyard, Oliver BC (Sémillon)
Varieties:	80% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Semillon
Total Production:	21 barrels
SKU:	+633867 (750mL)

Tasting Notes

Our flagship white wine is a classic Bordeaux blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. A wine of grace, elegance and age-worthy structure; light golden in the glass, showing aromas of lemon curd, grapefruit, and subtle wisps of smoke. The palate shows flavours of ripe grapefruit, lime zest, and more tropical flavours of passion fruit, quince, and pineapple. A lively saline minerality strings the flavours together into a unified whole, through to the long finish. Only the most subtle sense of oak, but more telling is the sense of volume and richness coming from the sur-lie barrel aging. This is a seafood wine par-excellence: sea-bass, tuna, crab, or oysters would be a knock-out. Roast chicken or herb-crusted pork would be excellent too. Enjoyable now, this is a wine which will develop an added sense of richness with age.

Winemaking Notes

Each vineyard block was separately harvested by hand at peak maturity. The grapes were then destemmed, crushed, and cold soaked for 2 hours prior to gentle pressing which extracted only the finest juice. The juice was fermented entirely in barrel (55% French oak puncheons, 45% stainless steel barrels) with 50% undergoing only wild fermentation. One quarter of the barrels were also allowed to proceed through a wild malolactic fermentation. All lots were barrel aged 9 months on the lees with lees stirring. The wine was carefully crafted by blending the individual lots to become the final blend. It is a wine of true complexity and elegance.

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