

BLASTED CHURCH™

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008

Appellation: Okanagan Valley (VQA)

HARVEST NOTES

Our 2008 Sauvignon Blanc is a blend of fruit from our Blasted Church Vineyard and a planting on the Southern Skaha Bench. Careful vineyard selection ensured the harvesting of the ripest lots of fruit. Picking of the Sauvignon Blanc was based on retaining the natural acid along with the development of flavor. Each lot of grapes was hand harvested between mid and late September, and each showing a range of classic Sauvignon Blanc flavours ranging from grassy, citrus, and kiwi, to gooseberry and rich tropical fruit flavours. Together these lots create a wine that is fresh and crisp while displaying diverse fruit complexity.

WINEMAKING

In order to preserve the classic Sauvignon Blanc character of the fruit, the grapes were handled with the utmost care. The Sauvignon Blanc was hand picked and sorted whole cluster and then whole berry. The fruit then went into the press whole berry, no crushing was involved. The juice was cold settled and racked the next day. Carefully selected yeast strain was chosen to accentuate varietal character; followed by a long cool fermentation, allowing further development of flavour and aroma. The wine was cold/heat stabilized before filtering and bottling.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Colour: Pale straw with green hues.

Bouquet: Tropical fruit, floral, apple gooseberry, asparagus and layers of citrus.

Palate: Medium bodied wine with rich layers of tropical fruit, framed by a vibrant acidity, light grassy notes and citrus characters linger through the finish of the wine.

Food Pairings: Greek salad, deep fried oysters, seafood au gratin and of course strong or mild cheeses.

Vineyard	Brix at Harvest
Blasted Church	21.3 Bx
Skaha Bench	21.2 Bx
Total acidity:	8.1 g/L
Final pH:	3.23
Residual Sugar:	3.0 g/L
Alcohol:	12.7%
Cases Produced:	730
CSPC:	+281568

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