

2020

AURORA RESERVE WHITE

PASO ROBLES CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

A richly interesting blend of Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Picpoul Blanc, and Roussanne. Very complex array of tropical fruit, vanilla, green apple, and minerals, finished with a rich and creamy finish.

ACCOLADES GOLD - Central Coast Wine Competition

WINEMAKER Rich Hartenberger

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 43% Grenache Blanc,

28% Viognier, 15% Roussanne,

14% Picpoul Blanc

COOPERAGE 100% neutral French oak

AGING 6 months

pH/TA 3.62/0.7

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.1%

ABV 13.8%

PRODUCTION 165 cases

VINTAGE NOTES

Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed an early burst of growth on the vines. Even with the record-breaking heat as we entered harvest, our vineyard received little supplemental irrigation throughout the summer as our vine canopies matured and slowed without intervention. Harvest 2020 was a bit of a sprint. Starting a tad earlier and ending in early November, this vintage was one for the books which resulted with wines complex in both composition and flavor.



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