

# 2021

# PINOT BLANC

Old Mission Peninsula

# ISLAND VIEW VINEYARD

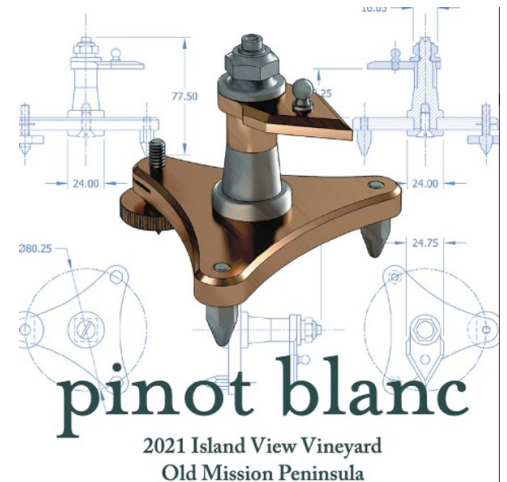


Island View is one of our oldest, and most prized, vineyards. The vines release a wonderful aromatic presence of fresh apples and pears. The vines are hand thinned 6 times throughout the growing season to ensure that every cluster gets the proper amount of sunlight and every shoot is carefully positioned so that the leaves can receive the maximum amount of light as well. The fruit is hand-harvested by friends and family in a joyous celebration of wine, work, and food.

The 2021 vintage featured late rains that came after the fruit had reached ripeness. These rains brought about Botrytis, or Noble Rot, which, when in contact with perfectly ripe fruit, pulls moisture out of the ripe berries and concentrates the fruit. It is the most traditional, Alsace-style Pinot Blanc that we have made. The wine has unctuousness and weight, concentrated honey and visceral thickness, and a midpalate bright with fruit.

## THE VINEYARDS

Island View Vineyard  
Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula  
Varieties: Pinot Blanc  
Acreage: 1  
Year Planted: 1995  
Grown by: Werner and Margrit Kuehnis



## WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0 g/L  
PH: 3.59 g/L  
TA: 6 g/L  
ALCOHOL: 12.3%  
CASES PRODUCED: 452  
AGED: Stainless Steel  
AGING WINDOW: 3-5 years