

2021 ISLAND VIEW PINOT BLANC

Island View Vineyard Old Mission Peninsula



Island View is one of our oldest, and most prized, vineyards.

The vines release a wonderful aromatic presence of fresh apples and pears. These 30 year old vines are hand thinned six 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 VINEYARD

Island View Vineyard

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Pinot Blanc

Acreage: 1

Year Planted: 1995

Grown by: Werner and Margrit Kuehnis



wine specs

RS: 0 g/L

PH: 3.59

TA: 6 g/L

ABV: 12.3%

452 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window:

3-5 years

distinctions

2022 Dan Berger
International Gold;

Best in Class

2022 Jefferson Cup
Invitational Silver