
BRAVE & MAIDEN

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TECHNICAL NOTES

2021 LIMITED SAUVIGNON BLANC

Pale straw in color, this Limited Sauvignon Blanc exudes fresh aromas of honeysuckle, jasmine and lemon curd. A vibrant honeyed palate showcases notes of quince, grapefruit and chamomile. Passion fruit and settled salines notes, balanced with a good acidity leads to a delicate finish.

VITICULTURE

<i>AVA</i>	Los Olivos District, Santa Ynez Valley
<i>Year(s) Planted</i>	2011
<i>Clone(s)</i>	Sauvignon Blanc 01, Semillon 315
<i>Harvest Date(s)</i>	1st and 16th of September
<i>Vintage Notes</i>	2021 gave us mild temperatures for a consistent and slow growing season, which pushed harvest a bit behind the historical average. With a dry winter and a cool spring, bud break was delayed. The warm summer promoted good veraison onset. When harvest rolled around we had excellent fruit maturity and the overall quality makes the wines from the 2021 vintage good candidates for aging potential.

WINEMAKING

<i>Blend</i>	80% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Semillon
<i>Description</i>	Whole cluster gently champagne style pressed and settled overnight at 57 degrees. Fermented and aged in 20% new oak, 60% neutral oak, 20% Stainless steel. 4 months burgundian style 'batonnage' once weekly.
<i>Alcohol</i>	13%
<i>pH</i>	3.18
<i>Total Acid</i>	0.675 mg/100mL
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	none
<i>Bottle Date</i>	25th of January 2022

RELEASE

<i>Cases</i>	111
<i>Release Date</i>	May 2022
<i>SRP</i>	\$50