



## 2021 Pinot Blanc Russian River Valley

This is our seventh release of Pinot Blanc and has now settled into the August Briggs portfolio as one of our favorites and definitely our customer's favorite for the Spring and Summer. We once again purchased the Pinot Blanc grapes from the Dutton family and one of their oldest properties. This sustainable and dry-farmed vineyard has cool coastal air and moderate daytime temperatures which highlights the brightness of this European styled wine.

The color is a light shade of straw with hints of green around the edges of the wine. This vintage is loaded with bright fruit flavors of grapefruit and pear and has a hint of minerals on the finish. It is a lovely and mouthwatering wine so be sure to order a bunch before summer is here!

The grapes were harvested by hand and immediately destemmed and sorted. The grapes were then gently pressed and racked into a stainless steel tank for fermentation. After primary fermentation completed it was racked into 3 – 75 gallon stainless steel barrels and one 55 gallon barrel for a partial malolactic fermentation. It then aged an additional 8 months in stainless steel then gently bottled. Due to the entire fermentation and ageing in stainless steel the wine is crisp and vibrant with a mouthwatering flavor. **Only 119 Cases produced**

Vintage	2021
Wine Type	White
Varietal	100% Pinot Blanc
Appellation	100% Russian River Valley
Alcohol	13.4%
Cases	119
Barrel Aging	8 months 100% stainless steel