

2022 RUJJIAN RIVER VALLEY JAUVIGNON BLANC

VINTAGE:

The stunning 2022 Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc is the result of impeccable farming along with our practices of barrel fermentation and lees-stirring. The maritime influence at our vineyards means that even when we have unprecedented heat, as we did in 2022, our grapes are able to hold onto delicate flavors and juicy acidity. This wine opens with enticing aromas of Meyer lemon, white pineapple, lime zest and

white blossoms. On the palate, ripe yellow stone fruit and lemon grass mingle with notes of honeydew and marzipan. The texture is silky, but the bright acidity keeps the wine fresh and lively.

— Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden

WINEMAKING:

- Harvest Dates: 8/25 9/20/22
- Grapes were hand-picked and hand sorted in the field
- Whole cluster press
- Barrel fermented
- Aged sur lie five months 18% New French Oak
- Clones Shenandoah (Clone 1), Sauvignon Musquè
- Bottled April 2023

WINE COMPOSITION AT BOTTLING:

pH: 3.39 | TA: 5.32 q/L | Alc:14.0%

PRODUCTION:

100% Sauvignon Blanc 15,000 hand-crafted 9L cases Release Date: July 2023

SRP: \$50

