

Verdad Wine Cellars

Sauvignon Blanc, Rusack Vineyard Ballard Canyon

Rusack Vineyard is located in the hills of Ballard Canyon with gravelly loam soils. The Sauvignon Blanc vines are about twenty years old, and the vineyard is certified organic.

The grapes were harvested on September 11, and whole cluster pressed and fermented in stainless steel. After fermentation the wine aged sur-lee and was bottled early to capture the energy in this wine.

The yields were very low for the 2024 vintage and the resulting wine has focused and concentrated flavors of fresh honey dew melon, Calimyrna figs, lemon curd with a round supple texture. The finish is bright and crisp with hints of Myer lemons and pink grapefruit with notes of white stone minerals.

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