



AMERICAN WHITE WINE

Vintage: 2022

VINEYARD & HARVEST NOTES

Niagara is a native American grape varietal related to the concord grape, originating in New York. This white grape is one of the most widely grown in the U.S. and is used both as a table grape and wine grape. These clusters boast exceptionally large berries, that produce a wine with crisp and true white grape flavors and "foxy" profile

Here at Zorvino, 2022 saw 1180 lbs of Niagara grapes harvested from just 87 vines planted in our vineyard. This was a bounce back year for the Niagara after a challenging 2021 growing season, with harvest weights nearly doubling. Grapes were harvested in early morning, before temperatures started to rise, to preserve as much of the flavor and aromatic qualities of the fruit as possible

DETAILS

Bottling Date: 08/15/2023
Case Production: 40

Brix at Harvest: 14
After Chaptalization: 21

ABV: 12.0
Residual Sugar: 4.0 %
Final TA: 6.2 g/L
pH: 3.00
Free SO₂: 40 ppm

Sandown's Finest Niagara

Available in 500 mL bottles

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION

19 days

Immediately after harvest, clusters were destemmed and crushed before immediately entering our press. After extracting as much juice as possible from pressing, the skins were discarded, and the juice was racked off into a stainless steel tank to begin fermentation. Yeast for this fermentation was selected to help increase floral aromatics in the finished wine. Upon completion of fermentation, this wine was racked off the lees before being cold stabilized to further encourage settling and to remove tartrates prior to filtration

AGING

10 months

This wine was very briefly aged and conditioned in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling for less than a year

TASTING NOTES

Aroma

Clear and dominant white grape and petrol-like aromas

Taste

A fresh and crisp wine with the prevailing flavor of white grape and petrol-like notes on the finish.

Serving & Pairing Suggestions

Best served chilled at approximately 45°F. This semi-sweet wine pairs well with hot and spicy foods for great balance

TASTING CHART

