

BALBOA

2020 Grenache Blanc

Tasting Notes

- citrus rind - white flowers – Meyer lemon - pear - honeysuckle - wet stone - bright natural acidity

Production Notes

100% Grenache Blanc from Blue Mountain Vineyard, our first vintage of single varietal Grenache Blanc.

Vineyards

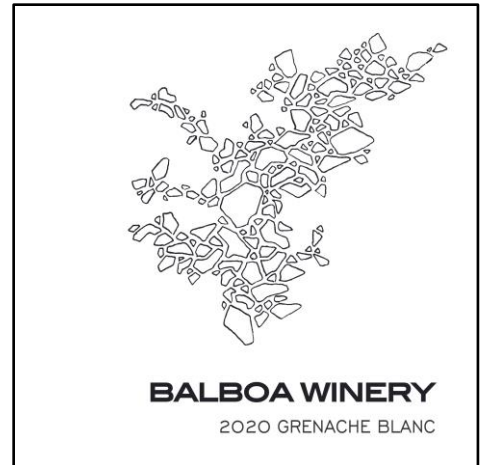
- Blue Mountain Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley

Winemaking

- Hand harvested grapes
- Picked early in the morning
- Whole clusters pressed as destemmed into stainless steel to settle out solids
- Small lot fermentations at cool temperatures in neutral French oak barrels
- The wine was blended and aged for 6 months sur lie
- Light fining and cross flow filtration prior to bottling

Vintage

- 2020 was overall a very mild year with below average heat units.
- Bud break occurred in mid-April with temperatures warming throughout May helping with bloom and vine development.
- Cooler June temperatures were followed by warm July and August tracked onto long term averages.
- Harvest began on September 9th and lasted through mid-October, with some wildfire smoke causing some varietals to not be harvested in 2020.
- This vintage has led to elegant wines with high natural acidity and slightly lower alcohols, making them perfect food pairing wines.



Wine Data

Appellation..... Walla Walla Valley
Varietal..... Grenache Blanc
Composition..... 100% Grenache Blanc
Vineyards..... Blue Mountain Vineyard
Vintage..... 2020

Technical Notes

pH..... 3.30
Total Acidity 5.8 g/L
Alcohol 13.2%
Harvest Date September 18th
Bottling Date January 26th, 2021
Production 75 cases