

# *the* La Ferme de la Forêt

2022 *Vin Blanc*



## VARIETY

67% Marsanne  
27% Clairette  
6% Roussanne

## PLACE

The Dalles, OR

## VINEYARD

Threemile Vineyard

## FERMENTATION AND AGING

39.8% barrel, balance SS fermentation

## PH

3.47

## TA

5.8 g/L

## ALC%

13.1%

## PRODUCTION

363 Cases

The 2022 inaugural bottling of our Vin Blanc is an ode to the classic Rhone white wine blends that we love, and is one of the bottlings which we are most excited to share with you.

Like the balance of our wines from the 2022 vintage, this Marsanne-Roussanne-Clairette blend comes from 100% Threemile Vineyard fruit in The Dalles, OR. When planting Threemile, the owners did painstaking climate and soil research which showed that the Old World region this location most emulates was the Northern Rhone, so it was a no-brainer for us to grab as much of this fruit as we could. Threemile is farmed completely sustainably and using as responsible farming practices as possible, and our light touch in the cellar allows the individual varietals in this blend to shine.

The bulk of this blend and backbone of the wine is 67% Marsanne which gives the stonefruit and beeswax notes, 27% Clairette to further bring out the apple and pear while adding some linearity, and 6% Roussanne to add some citrus and acidity. The grapes were picked on the earlier side on September 27th, which allows us to retain a freshness and angularity, and keeps the alcohol in check at 13.1%. This wine would be great in the summer with a Lobster Roll, or our favorite pairing is with richer Asian Dishes. 363 Cases Produced.