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2024 ESTATE BOTTLED RED MOUNTAIN SAGE ADVICE

Lauded for world-class, intensely concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, Red Mountain also features speciality plantings of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon that have never been more popular. The mantra, “if it grows together, it goes together” holds true at our estate Artz Vineyard, where we have a total of 5.2 acres of the two noble grapes planted together in one block.

Red Mountain’s hot, dry summers differ wildly from other popular Sauvignon Blanc-producing regions like New Zealand (which is much cooler), France (which is much wetter), and California (features less diurnal shift). So we can capture the ripeness, roundness, and texture of warmer regions, while keeping the acidity and balance of the cooler regions. It’s really a Goldilocks situation for our venerable duo, featured here in the 2024 Estate Bottled Sage Advice.

Once the grapes hit the crushpad, our winemaking team gave them the absolute top-of-the-line white wine treatment - fermented and aged in a 1000L Austrian puncheon, stirred every other week for 11 months, full lees. We only have one of these puncheons, which is why the production of this wine was limited to just 106 finished cases.

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATION // 100% Red Mountain AVA, 100% Estate Grown & Bottled
VINEYARD + COMPOSITION // 86% Artz Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, 14% Artz Vineyard Semillon
WINEMAKING // 100% hand-picked on 09/04. Free run juice pressed into 1000L Austrian puncheon. Inoculated with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Zymaflore Klima. Stirred every other week for 11 months, full ML in barrel, full lees. Crossflow filtered before bottling.
WORLD CLASS IN LIGHTER GLASS // 470g Ecoglass, 106 12x750 mL cases, no capsule
SUSTAINABLE WA CERTIFIED // Yes **SALMON SAFE** // Yes
pH // 3.37 **TA** // 6.3 g/L **GLU+FRU** // 0.62 g/L **VA** // 0.52 g/L **ALC.** // 13.6% **VEGAN** // Yes

