

AARONAP CELLARS

2022 STONEWALL WHITE



Wine Summary:

The Northeast's rugged glacial past is showcased by the stone walls that crisscross the region, binding home and hearth to the land. The glacial stones ground into the local soils over the centuries also provide a mineral backbone to this crisp dry white wine. Seyval Blanc, cold-hardy grape varietal with French origins that has found a new home in wintry New England, forms the basis of this wine. We add a small amount of an aromatic grape varietal Aromella to enhance the floral character.

Tasting Notes:

Notes of bright pineapple, kiwi, guava, honeysuckle, green apple, grapefruit, & grassy herbs grace the nose. The wine

slides across the palate and lingers with a delightfully crisp mineral-laden finish

Food Pairing Suggestions: Delicious paired with grilled shrimp, roast chicken, grilled bluefish, basil pesto pastas, roasted artichokes, or a creamy soft cow's milk cheese.

Technical Data:

Varietal Composition: 95% Seyval Blanc, 5% Aromella

Appellation: Massachusetts

Vineyard: Coastal Vineyards, South Dartmouth, MA

Aging Protocol: 100% Stainless steel for 10 months.

Alcohol by volume: 11.5% *Residual sugar:* <50 mg/L *Production Volume:* 662 bottles

Vintage and Production Notes:

Seyval Blanc grapes were crushed and the juice was pressed off of the skins after a 12 hr contact time. The unclarified juice was fermented at 60°F in stainless steel using Uvaferm SVG yeast. During aging over the fine lees in stainless steel, the vintage went through an inadvertent malolactic fermentation that resulted in a slightly lower acidity and broader mouthfeel. A small portion of Aromella (Coastal Vineyards, South Dartmouth, MA) was added to elevate the aromatics. Prior to bottling, the wine was filtered to 1.5 microns.