

LEVANT

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2021 LEVANT SAUVIGNON BLANC



Vintage	2021
Varietal blend	86% Sauvignon Blanc, 14% Semillon
Harvest date	21 March 2021
Bottling date	21 October 2021
Oak treatment	Fermented in large-format French oak casks (15% new and a concrete vat
pH/TA	3.43 pH 6.8g/L TA
Preservative(s)	220
Alcohol content	13.5%
Winemaking	Grapes were whole-bunch pressed. Juice settled overnight, then coarsely racked to oak foudre and concrete tulip for fermentation. The resultant wines were aged on settled lees with minimal stirring. 100% malolactic fermentation was undertaken on a select number of barrels for enhanced richness and complexity.
Winemaker's notes	<p>Aromas of gardenia flower, caperberry, rock melon, musk, nectarine, and almond biscotti with a subtle savoury undercurrent of bay leaf and flinty complexity.</p> <p>The palate is deep, long and flavourful with tight lines of Golden Delicious apple, lemon sherbet and petrichor tones washing over a refreshing base of integrated acidity.</p> <p>Aging potential: 5+ years</p> <p>This wine is suitable for vegans.</p>