

UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



2012 PINOT BLANC

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“This has a freshness that recalls Sauvignon Blanc, with lightly grassy aromas, flavours of apples and limes and a lively, refreshing acidity.” 90 points ~ John Schriener

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Nose:

- Nectarine
- Canned pear
- Pineapple
- Elderflower

Palate:

- Guava
- Tangerine
- Lychee
- Bright
- Clean
- Mineral

Vintage Notes:

After getting off to a slow and wet start, 2012 delivered three warm and sunny months allowing us to harvest the Pinot Blanc before the fall rain began. An excellent year for white grapes, producing lush ripe fruit and ample tonnage. This year’s Pinot Blanc was hand picked from both Upper Bench’s own vineyard and our next-door neighbour’s.

CASES 433 | CSPC 832154 | ALC. 13.5% | BRIX 22
TONS 3.9/ACRE | pH 3.12 | T.A. 6.3 | R.S. 2.1 | V.A. 0.36

AGING: LONG COOL 100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENT

VINEYARD: UPPER BENCH & 4 SHADOWS

PICK DATES: OCTOBER 11th & 19th, 2012

PAIRS WITH: UPPER BENCH GOLD & FABULOUS WITH MUSSELS