

# CANYON WIND

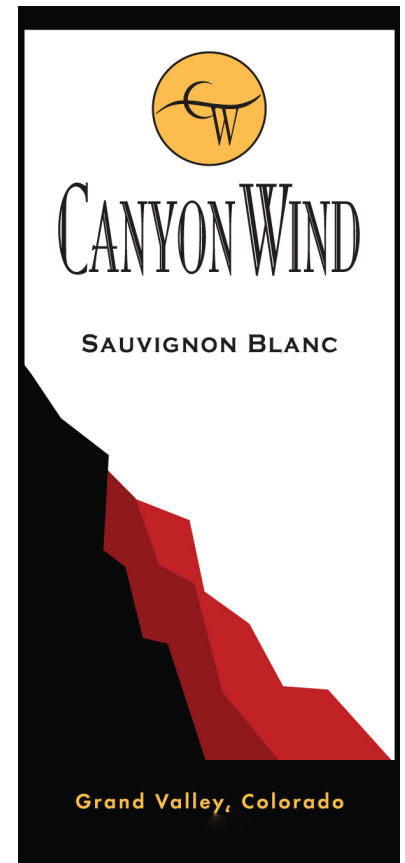
## 2012 SAUVIGNON BLANC GRAND VALLEY AVA

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

As a winemaking legend that had become famous for his work with this varietal, we turned to our winemaker, Bob Pepi, when in the initial planning stages of adding Sauvignon Blanc to our line-up. Planting in the expanded Cliffside Vineyard, which has a climate warmer than Napa, resulted in a delightful fusion of typical New Zealand-style and Sancerre-style Sauvignon Blanc. This wine was created in our traditionally inspired low-intervention winemaking style by whole cluster pressing and fermenting in 100% stainless steel, followed by a two-month sur lie aging.

One of the stars of our Cliffside Vineyard, this Sauvignon Blanc radiates beauty through its light, sunny color and delights with scents of pear, grapefruit, honey and a surprising hint of spearmint. Youthful and bright, the palate represents the complexity and uniqueness of our terroir with equal parts grapefruit, lime and earthy minerality.

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### WINE PROFILE

VARIETAL BLEND:  
100% SAUVIGNON BLANC  
VINTAGE:  
2012  
APPELLATION:  
GRAND VALLEY AVA  
TERROIR:  
100% CLIFFSIDE VINEYARD

### TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL:  
14.4%  
WINE ACIDITY:  
7.1 g/L  
WINE pH:  
3.13  
HARVEST DATE:  
AUGUST 21, 2012  
BOTTLING DATE:  
OCTOBER 31, 2012  
CASES PRODUCED:  
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