

CANYON WIND

"We're really focused on letting the grape do the work and of allowing what you did in the vineyard to become the liquid you'll be working with."

*-Jay Christianson
Second Generation, Canyon Wind Cellars*

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 three-month sur lie aging in stainless steel barrels.

2010 continued the cooler weather trend in the Grand Valley, being slightly warmer than the previous year. The cooler season helped yield delightfully well-balanced fruit from the Cliffside Vineyard; and produced a Sauvignon Blanc that maintains a very delicate green characteristic while showcasing great citrus and green tea aromas. This is complimented by the aromas of honey and a well-balanced palate with a long finish.
146 cases produced.

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Sauvignon Blanc



Grand Valley, Colorado

WINE PROFILE:

VARIETAL BLEND:
100% SAUVIGNON BLANC
VINTAGE:
2010
APPELLATION:
GRAND VALLEY AVA
TERROIR:
100% CLIFFSIDE VINEYARD

TECHNICAL DATA:

ALCOHOL:
12.9%
WINE ACIDITY:
5.2 g/L
WINE pH:
3.4