



# **Feral**

# **SAUVIGNON BLANC | ANCIENT LAKES 2024**

# WINEMAKING NOTES

Feral is named for our winemaking style, using native fermentation and wild yeast. Sourced from the early '90's planting in Evergreen Vineyard, this wine is unique and special to us. Fermented in a mix of stainless steel and oak Puncheons, 2024 Feral is designed to be a clean, structured, and refreshing wine.

# **TASTING NOTES**

The nose smells of grapefruit and a hint of salinity reminiscent of the breeze off the water below Ancient Lakes AVA. The wine is clean, crisp, and refreshing, with bright, lively acidity. A touch of oak adds structure, and the finish is long with great minerality. This wine is perfect for pairing with seafood such as oysters, white fish, and shellfish.

#### **EVERGREEN VINEYARD**

Evergreen Vineyard sprawls across 1,200 acres, embraced by the cooling influence of the nearby Columbia River. Situated at an elevation of 1,400 feet, its unique terroir, marked by a diverse soil profile of fine sand, silt, sandy loam, and calcium carbonaterich caliche, imparts a distinct minerality. Particularly suited for white wine production, Evergreen vineyard yields fruit with distinctive character, reflecting the region's terroir.

#### **BLEND**

100% Sauvignon Blanc

#### BARREL

20% new French oak 80% used French oak 4 months in barrel

#### **PRODUCTION**

560 cases

# **RELEASE**

2025

#### **APPELLATION**

Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley

#### **VINEYARDS**

Evergreen

# **PAST ACCOLADES**

2023 - 91 IWR; 92 OB; 95 PG

2022 - 91 OB; 90 JS

2020 - 91 IW; 92 VN

2019 - 92 OB

2015 - 90 ST; 91 WE

2014 - 92 VN

2013 - 90 WE

#### **ANALYSIS**

ALC 13%

pH: 3.35

TA: .95

EFESTĒ winery was established in 2005 by Daniel and Helen Ferrelli, along with their son-in-law and daughter, Kevin and Angela Taylor. Since its inception, the EFESTĒ's primary focus has been producing award-winning wines using minimalist techniques, including native fermentation and low oxygenation techniques. EFESTĒ sources its exceptional grapes from the finest regions in Washington, emphasizing single varietals and their Estate vineyards. Experience the culmination of our passion: distinctly Washington, Uniquely EFESTE.



