



2022 Bridge Lane White Merlot

Grape Varieties: 75% Merlot, 23% Seyval, 2% La Crescent

AVA: New York State

Harvest: September 2022

Yeast:

EC-1118: Prise De Mousse, isolated from the Institute Oenologique de Champagne à Epernay. This is a steady, low foaming strain which is great for preserving the true flavors of the fruit.

Fermentation: 27 days at 60° F

Maceration: None

Malolactic Fermentation: 0%

Maturation: 3 months in stainless steel tanks

Bottling: January 2023

2,400 case equivalents (9L)

Vintage Notes:

The 2022 growing season was excellent. Summer was hot, dry and near perfect. The lack of rainfall was unprecedented but mitigated by drip irrigation and a few much-needed rain events in September and October. Harvest of red wine grapes was 2 weeks ahead of normal years with brix at the highest levels seen in the history of the region. Yields were down, quality was extremely high.

Color: Clear with a touch of pink-bronze

Tasting Notes:

Light-bodied, dry white with melon, grapefruit and savory notes

Wine Analysis:

Alc/Vol: 12.0%

Acidity: 5.8 g/L

pH: 3.37

Residual Sugar: <1 g/L