

de la boue

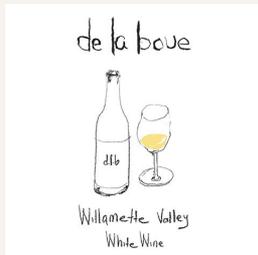
White Wine

VINEYARD

Willamette Valley

YEAR

2023



AREA

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Valley**

Orange blossom and honeysuckle with hints of citrus curd lead on the nose. Nectarine and stone fruit fill the palate, with a retronasal brioche finish.

Winemaking notes

Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc are the components of the blend. Percentages would be difficult to determine, since 4 of the 8 barrels were co-ferments. Whole cluster pressed, hyper oxidised and settled, then to barrel. The different grapes were pressed separately, and 4 barrels were blended as co-fermentations, while the remaining 4 barrels were fermented separately. Malolactic fermentation occurred post-blending to tie it all together.

Vineyard information

The Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris come from Vista Grande, a high elevation site in the Laurelwood District. The Chardonnay is from multiple vineyards - Gregory Ranch, Cancilla Vineyard and Woodhall Vineyard. We bring in Pinot Blanc from Bieze Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills.

About the wine

All of these grapes come from the same parentage. Pinot Noir is a parent of Chardonnay, and is genetically identical to Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc, with the exception of the pigmentation gene. I thought it would be fun to see how they worked together in co-fermentation as well as giving ourselves some blending options by keeping them separate. The result is a delightful wine, great in the summer and with enough weight to carry through in the fall/winter.

ABV

12%

PH

3.29

TA

6.0 g/L

RS

<1 g/L