

# TERRA BLANCA

*Arch Terrace*

## 2018 ARCH TERRACE SAUVIGNON BLANC

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### NOTES

"The 2018 Arch Terrace Sauvignon Blanc features refreshing aromas of quince, lemon and grapefruit lead to a dominant palate of quince and lemon chiffon with notes of minerals. The firm acid structure levels to an extended bright clean finish of citrus, white peach and minerals." 

Keith Pilgrim  
Owner / Winemaker



### VINEYARD

Yakima Valley

### GROWING CONDITIONS

2018 started with bud break a week or so late in mid-April, but then took off like a rocket, driven by a very warm May and June. Even with the slightly delayed bud break, the vines were ahead of any other year heading into the middle of June. Heat units were tracking ahead of 2015, and even though the month of July was warm (just shy of record-setting), it wasn't quite enough to keep pace. With the early warmth of the growing season and the very fast early development of the vines, we were starting to plan for harvest potentially starting as early as mid-August.

For the third time in the past seven years, we had forest fires throughout the western United States. As in 2012 and 2017, the smoke density in 2018 was luckily far below the density to be of concern for smoke taint on the grapes at Red Mountain and our other Yakima Valley vineyards. The thick veil of smoke was very effective at blocking the sunlight, impairing the photosynthesis of the grape plants, and thereby delaying the ripening. In the end we were left with a slightly late start to harvest in the second week of September. Harvest was completed in the third week of October, resulting in a slightly more compacted harvest season, with the reds all harvested within a five-week window.

### HARVEST

Average Brix at Harvest - 21.9° Brix  
Average pH - 3.23  
Average Titratable Acidity - 0.780g/100mL

### WINEMAKING

Stainless steel fermentation followed by extended sur lie aging maintained the beautiful fruit aromas and flavors while imparting a creamy structure to the wine balancing the crisp finish.

### BOTTLE

Alcohol by Volume - 13.5%  
pH - 3.33  
Titratable Acidity - 0.743g/100ml  
Production - 2,985 cases