

The Specifics

Wine Details

Wine Name:	Boxwood Sauvignon Blanc
Vintage:	2022
Varietal(s):	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Appellation:	Middleburg
Country:	Virginia
Alcohol:	13.0%
Production:	Stainless steel



What Is It

Sauvignon Blanc goes by many names, comes in many styles, is the basis for expressive dry whites and candied dessert wines. It does an excellent job of displaying its origins; a Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley is so very different than one from New Zealand. Being naturally lower in alcohol, Sauvignon Blanc also lends itself to being made into some of the best examples of non-alcoholic wine.

The Boxwood Sauvignon Blanc is highly aromatic and full-bodied, offering a nose of lemongrass, orange zest, and slate. The palate brings apricot and pineapple with a food-friendly acidity. Pair with oysters, Caesar salad, and creamy cheeses.

Who Made It

Boxwood was established by John Kent Cooke, former owner and president of the Washington Redskins, a longtime admirer to French wines, particularly those from Bordeaux. Their wines are

entirely estate-grown. Their Sauvignon Blanc is planted on their highest elevation on a northwest southeast exposure.

Doug's Deep Thoughts

Don't come at me with that "I don't like Virginia wines" crap. Virginia's climate closely resembles that of Northern Italy and Southern France; nobody thinks twice about buying a Nebbiolo or Cotes du Rhone because of where they come from. Virginia has been producing solid wines for well over twenty years. Boxwood has been one of the local estates leading the charge; in fact, they are the reason the Middleburg AVA even exists. Their Sauvignon Blanc is an excellent example of what Virginia can accomplish, and it consistently receives scores in the 90s from wine critics. With a style that more Sancerre than New Zealand, this is an inviting, refreshing, estate-grown Sauvignon Blanc produced within an hour from home.