



2021 AFTERNOON

VQA Appellation:	Niagara Peninsula
Composition:	66% Sauvignon Blanc, 34% Sémillon
Harvest Date:	Sept. 24 (SB), Oct. 14 (SEM)
Harvest Brix:	18.2 average
Bottling pH:	3.38
Bottling Total Acidity:	5.98g/L
Residual Sugar:	<2.0g/L
Alcohol:	11.5%
Fermentation Type:	Non-selected yeast
Maturation:	18 months in neutral French oak (SEM) and stainless steel (SB), 2 month stainless steel as a blend
Vessel Type:	66% Stainless steel, 34% neutral French oak barriques
Fining:	None
Filtration:	None
Production:	665 cases (750mL x 12)
UPC	628318003027
SCC:	10628318003024

Winemaking Notes: The 2021 Afternoon is a blend of 66% Sauvignon Blanc from Ed Hughes vineyard and 34% Sémillon from Alex Reuther's vineyard. The grapes were harvested by machine in order to have a brief period of skin contact with the juice, before being transferred to the press for full separation from the skins. The juice was settled naturally, and then racked into neutral French oak barriques (SEM) and stainless steel (SB) for fermentation and aging. After 18 months of aging on gross lees, the wine was racked and allowed to settle naturally in April of 2023. The 2021 Afternoon was bottled on May 29, 2023 without fining or filtration on its natural lees.