

2021 SUNLIGHT WHITE

Sun Series “Fun Series”

The Sun Series of wines are crafted to offer a lighter, lower alcohol and calorie conscious wine. The wine offerings are available in a white, rose and red wine. Sun Series wines are crafted with estate fruit and are cropped, managed on the vines and harvested at specific times to develop fruit to ferment to lower levels of alcohol.

Temperature Sensitive Labels

Each Sun Series label has a special hidden feature that is sure to entertain and delight friends and family. As the wines cool in the fridge or an Ice bath the label will change from the room temperature scene to something new. The Sunlight white appears as if the sun rises in the sky with the sun going from a soft yellow with pink background hues to a bright blue sky with bright orange sun.

Vintage

2021 was a challenging vintage with rain throughout the harvest season. Although challenging it was not without its highlights. One key benefit of the harvest was the higher acidity in the fruit. This enabled our winemakers us to produce crisp aromatic whites and rose with soft fruit characters.

Viticulture

Appellation: VQA Ontario
Trellising: Pendelbogen
Age of Vines: 5-20 years

Winemaking

Blend: 100% Vidal Blanc
Brix at Harvest: 18.3
Harvest Date: October 2, 2021
Fermentation: Stainless steel at 15°C for 3 weeks.
Aging: Left in stainless steel and bottled early to preserve freshness.
Production (cases): 2200

Technical information

Alcohol:	9.5 % ABV	Glycerol: 6.0 g/L	SO ₂ (total): 84 mg/L
Residual Sugar:	17.6 g/L	(indicates body, < 5 = light, >10 = full)	Calories (per glass): 89
Total Acidity:	6.0 g/L	Total Polyphenols: 0.17 g/L	Calories (per bottle): 447
pH:	3.36	(incl. Resveratrol)	

Tasting Notes

2021 Sunlight White is a vibrant, zesty wine with big flavour packed into a lighter, low alcohol wine. Strong tropical aromas of mango and melon are complimented by bright lemon zest, honey crisp apple, and honeysuckle. The palate exhibits the same strong tropical focus but with the addition of some white currant character. The refreshing quality of the wine is a result of the zippy acidity, off-dry sweetness and light character provided by the lower alcohol. Sunlight White is proof that high alcohol isn't necessary to produce a quality wine with full flavour.

Cellar capacity: Now until 2025

Service: 7-10° C

Food Pairing: Sashimi
Salt and vinegar chips
Light salads
Soft cheeses

Availability: Winery/ Online (www.pillitteri.com)/ Select Grocery Stores/ Licensed Restaurants

Awards

American Wine Society – 2023 Double Gold

Houston Rodeo Uncorked – 2023 Gold

San Antonio International Wine and Rodeo Competition – 2022 Silver

