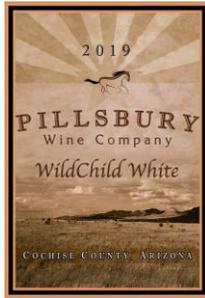


Pillsbury Wine Company



2019 “WildChild” White

Winery

After 30 years of making movies in New Zealand and Los Angeles, Sam Pillsbury turned his hand to wine making. Convinced that the Willcox, Arizona, altitude, geology and climate were perfect for making wine, he purchased land, planted grapevines and started to make some. Sam's wines are unapologetically good wines. Often when Arizona wines are presented, they include apologies for the quality (Arizona is still learning how to make wine) or cost (it's expensive getting going in a new region). Neither of these excuses are needed for Pillsbury Wines.

Vineyard

Pillsbury grapes come from their 100 acre, sustainable vineyard of 14,000 vines. The Winery is right on the vineyard, in what is now the Willcox AVA, in Cochise County Arizona, not far from Tombstone.

The elevation is 4350 ft, with the average hottest temperature, 100 degrees, in the summer, dropping to 60 degrees at night. The winter temps are below freezing, with intermittent snow. The soil is well-drained igneous alluvial sandy loam, with a thin layer of caliche at 3 to 4 ft. The vines are irrigated with using low flow emitters. The water comes from their 325 foot deep wells.

Naming

“WildChild” originates from the early versions of this blend that we made from wild fruit from an abandoned vineyard, and because Sam and his wife had recently had an exuberant baby boy.

Description

Sam loves dry aromatics...I stumbled on a fabulous dry Gewürztraminer in NZ years ago and have been in pursuit ever since...here's a version: a fragrant, aromatic blend sourced entirely from their high desert vineyards. This wine will drink nicely as a sipper or pair with more delicately flavored fish, chicken or pork dishes and most Asian foods. Serve chilled.

Blend: Chardonnay 20%, Malvasia 20%, Viognier 30%, Symphony 20%, Pinot Gris 10%

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