

# DESCENDANTS LIÉGEOIS DUPONT / LE BLANC

## RED MOUNTAIN AVA

**BLEND:**

63% MARSANNE / 37% VIOGNIER

**VINEYARD PERCENT:**

95% LES GOSSÉS  
5% HEDGES

**WINEMAKER:**

SARAH HEDGES GOEDHART

**BOTTLED:**

MARCH 2020

**RELEASE DATE:**

APRIL 2020

**TITRATABLE ACID:**

7.95 GRAMS/LITER

**PH:**

3.63

**ALCOHOL:**

13.3%

**PRODUCTION:**

470 TWELVE-BOTTLE CASES

**VINEYARD/WINERY CERTIFICATIONS:****Tasting notes:**

Golden straw color. Fresh peaches, honeysuckle, mixed citrus zest and a touch of almond croissant and vanilla. Tart and lush, full of sweet fresh fruit, apricot jam, toasted almonds and a mineral backbone, this wine is both refreshing and fulfilling. Light enough to sip on the patio, yet bold enough to pair with a flavorful meal.

**Cellaring:**

For optimum fruit flavors and aromas, drink now. The higher acid in this wine should keep it drinking well for up to 15 years.

**Production:**

Grapes are from Les Gosses and Hedges Estate vineyards. Crushed on 10/11/19 and foot stomped by our wine club! It was then pressed to 2 Baron French oak Medium Long toast barrels, 2 Damy M+ French oak barrels, 2 Tremeaux M+ French oak blonde barrels and 10 stainless steel barrels. Fermentation finished on 10/29. The oak barrels went through malo-lactic fermentation while stirring lees every three days for 2 weeks. Wine stayed in barrel until bottling.

**Harvest Notes:**

2019 threw a few surprises when it came to the weather! After 2+ months of snow starting in Mid-February, the summer stayed mild. We were a bit behind going into veraison and the ripening period of September, which was a cold month. We traded our usual Indian summer and warm fall for a chilly September and a freeze on October 10th and 11th that hit a lot of areas pretty hard. Luckily with our early pick philosophy and intuition of picking based on flavors instead of numbers, it put us ahead of the curve and we had everything in before the freeze. Overall, 2019 is proving to be a cooler Washington state vintage, with wines that are showing a lot of balance and restraint

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