

## 2022 Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Blanc

**YEAR PLANTED & ACREAGE:** Pinot blanc vines planted in 1994, 2007, 2008 and 2012. 6 acres total. KWC sources 1.5 acres.

SPACING: 8 X 5 ft., 1,089 vines/acre

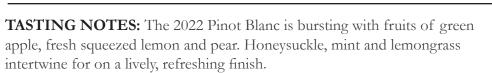
ELEVATION & ASPECT: 450 ft., East

CLONES & ROOTSTOCK: Clone 5 on 3309 rootstock

MOTHER ROCK: Ancient Marine Sediments

SOIL SERIES: Bellpine

AVA: Mount Pisgah



**VINTAGE:** 2022 was a miraculous vintage for Ken Wright Cellars. Mother Nature never ceases to amaze us. We had record low temperatures in mid-April during bud break, causing damage and threatening whether we would have any fruit to harvest. A late but very fertile flowering season in July gave us hope for the season again, but we knew harvest would be late into the fall with potential for turbulent weather. To our surprise we had an absolutely stunning October.

FARMING: Sustainably farmed

AGING REGIME: 8 months in neutral French oak barrels

ALCOHOL: 11.7%

**pH:** 3.29

**TA:** 5.9 g/L

**PRODUCTION:** 345 cases





Artwork by David Berkvam of a swag of mistletoe, commonly found in native oaks trees surrounding the vineyard.