



BARREL OAK
WINERY & BREWERY

2023 RAYNE

Barrel Oak Winery · 100% Vidal Blanc · Horsefield's Farm, Upperville, VA

A VINTAGE WORTH REMEMBERING

A: 2023 was one of the best vintages Virginia has seen in recent memory. A very dry growing season produced concentrated flavors and exceptional fruit. Named for Ken and Kavelle's granddaughter Rayne, this wine captures the clarity and character of a season that gave everything it had.



TECHNICAL DATA

Vintage: 2023

Varietal: 100% Vidal Blanc

AVA: Virginia

Harvest Date: Mid October 2023

Harvest Brix: 23.0

Harvest pH: 3.35

Finished pH: 3.39

Tons Harvested: 5.5

Residual Sugar: 1.20%

ABV: 12%

Vessel: 100% Stainless Steel

Malolactic Fermentation: No

Cases Produced: 208

Bottled: June 2024

THE VINEYARD

5.5 tons of Vidal Blanc were harvested from Barrel Oak's sister vineyard, Horsefield's, in historic Upperville, VA. Originally a horse training farm with two tracks on the property, both still visible today, Horsefield's now produces exceptional fruit that benefits from the same Middleburg AVA terroir that defines Barrel Oak's estate wines. This elegant white wine is a testament to owner Kavelle's passion for agriculture and viticulture.

THE CELLAR

Rayne was fermented and aged in 100% stainless steel. As fermentation slows, the winemaking team tastes every day until the perfect balance between acidity and sweetness is found. Fermentation is stopped to retain natural sweetness from the grape juice. Malolactic fermentation is bypassed entirely, keeping this wine light and crisp.

IN THE GLASS

A beautifully balanced 100% Vidal with 1.4% residual sugar and bright tropical notes. The sweetness is carefully calibrated to complement the wine's natural acidity, creating a refreshing, easy-drinking expression of Virginia Vidal Blanc. A great beach or boat wine.

AT THE TABLE

Spicy Pad Thai is a great pairing. The wine's hint of sweetness and bright tropical notes cool and complement the heat and complexity of the dish. The acidity keeps the palate refreshed between bites, making this an unexpectedly perfect match.

