

8 chains north

8 CHAINS NORTH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024

8 Chains North is a family-owned Waterford winery where Edz and Cissi Sturans craft expressive, small-lot wines from Loudoun County. Named for the original vineyard planted eight chains north of White's Crossing, the winery's vibrant style shines in its award-winning Sauvignon Blanc - Gold at the International Sommelier Challenge and Silver at the Loudoun Wine Awards.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 season brought steady early growth followed by warm, dry conditions that enhanced concentration and ripeness in the fruit. The resulting fruit showed excellent concentration, lifted acidity, and a rounder mouthfeel, producing a Sauvignon Blanc of clarity, freshness, and exceptional balance.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The Sauvignon Blanc was fermented and aged nine months in stainless steel to preserve purity and aromatics. No malolactic fermentation was used, maintaining crisp natural acidity. Bottled in April 2025, the wine reflects minimal intervention and a focus on freshness, varietal character, and a beautiful soft texture.

TASTING NOTES

This Sauvignon Blanc opens with a grassy, subtly sweet nose and vibrant tropical fruit aromas. The palate shows ripe melon, citrus, and pineapple with a rounded texture and bright acidity. A soft, clean finish highlights the wine's freshness and balance, capturing the expressive character of the Waterford Vineyard.

APPELLATION	Middleburg AVA, Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	8 Chains Waterford Estate Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Sauvignon Blanc
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 7 months Stainless Steel No Malolactic Fermentation
ALCOHOL	13.0%
PH	3.2
ACIDITY	7.7 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry



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