



WHITE BLENDS

British Columbia has really carved out a niche for its aromatic blends of gewürztraminer, riesling, and pinot gris, with three rising high in our category this year, yet the less common blend of chenin blanc and viognier is a consistent winner. Tradition shows its class with Clos Du Soleil's sauvignon blanc/semillon blend, and Sogrape's indigenous Portuguese grapes of bical, arinto, and alvarinho taking top spot. *Linda Garson*

BEST IN CLASS

SOGRAPE 2021 SILK & SPICE WHITE BLEND

Portugal
\$16-19 CSPC 888843



JoieFarm Winery 2022 A Noble Blend
Okanagan Valley, British Columbia
\$34-37 CSPC 138263



Pine Ridge 2022 Chenin Blanc Viognier
Napa Valley, California
\$24-26 CSPC 746997



Clos du Soleil 2022 Fumé Blanc
Similkameen, British Columbia
\$27-29 CSPC 636936



Moraine 2022 Cliffhanger White
Naramata Bench, British Columbia
\$24-27 CSPC 494997



Peak Cellars 2020 Goldie White
Okanagan Valley, British Columbia
\$28-30 CSPC 882138



RIESLING

Riesling, along with chardonnay and sauvignon blanc, is a noble white grape variety. Not only can it make both still and sparkling wine, but it is also capable of producing a wide spectrum of styles from dry to sweet. I tend to gravitate to rieslings grown in the cool climates of France, Canada, Germany, and Austria. Canada is not an easy place to grow grapes but for those that persevere the rewards can be great. *Laurie MacKay*

JUDGES SELECTION



Monte Creek 2022 Ancient Waters Riesling
Thompson Valley, British Columbia
\$25-30 CSPC 890411



Moraine 2022 Riesling
Naramata Bench
British Columbia
\$24-27 CSPC 782571



BEST IN CLASS

PEAK CELLARS 2020 RIESLING

Okanagan Valley
British Columbia
\$32-35 CSPC 834290

