

# L'ACADIE VINEYARDS

## 2022 Tidal Bay

### Organic and Vegan

#### Wine Specifications

Geographic Region: Gaspereau Valley Nova Scotia

Blend: 100% L'Acadie blanc

Certified Organic by Pro-Cert, Certified Biocyclic Vegan by CERES

Harvest: September 27 and October 18, 2022

At harvest: 19.6 Brix, 8.6 g/l acidity

Alcohol: 11.0 %

Residual Sugar: 1.7 g/l (dry)

Aging: high minerality and dryness will allow this wine to age well into its 4<sup>th</sup> birthday

#### Winemaker Notes

Our approach for Tidal Bay is an organic vegan wine and dry. This is our third vintage, and our inaugural releases were described by Halifax sommelier Mark DeWolf and other wine trade as a “gamechanger” because of its dryness and minerality. Tidal Bay is an appellation wine to showcase Nova Scotia terroir, so we choose to highlight our own unique estate terroir – ancient seabed rocky soil from our Gaspereau winery. The first organic vineyard in Nova Scotia and the first Biocyclic Vegan farm and winery in North America, from soil to glass.

First pick of L'Acadie blanc grapes in September from a block traditionally sourced for Prestige Brut Estate with a deeper layer of humus-rich top soil brings acidity and citrus flavours, and a later pick from another block fully complements the freshness with richer tropical notes such as mango.

We planted predominantly L'Acadie blanc on our estate because we were impressed early with its flavours and saw the potential of matching the unique gravelly terroir of our estate with Nova Scotia's signature variety. Enhanced minerality and slight saline from schist, sandstone, an ancient seabed, is our own terroir signature, and getting more pronounced each year as the roots reach deep, over one metre presently. Living soils are the foundation of organics, with fungal populations helping the vine accentuate its uptake of not only nutrients but also flavours from the soil. A perfect match for a terroir-based wine like our Tidal Bay.

Our winemaking has been vegan since 2010 and viticulture since 2017. We are certified to the European Biocyclic Vegan Standard, the first in North America, and all 2021+ vintage wines will have the certification mark on labels. Vegan from the soil to the glass!

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*Organic and vegan wine, from soil to glass*

