

The Storm Cellar

VINEYARD + WINERY
Hotchkiss, Colorado

THE DNB MIX

Dry White Blend
American
2021

TECH

pH – 3.4
TA – 6.0 g/L
Alcohol – 13.5%
RS – 0.75 g/L
Production – 215 cases

WINEMAKING + STORY

We were pushing for a new style in our lineup for the 2021 vintage, something tropical, fun, and approachable, and The DNB Mix was the result. The name of the wine is a tongue-in-cheek shout-out to our favorite genre of dance music, Drum and Bass, often abbreviated as DNB. There is some version of a story, that while we were putting this blend together over the winter months, and we realized that it wouldn't have enough of a single grape to label it varietally, we said something like, "What does this wine taste like to you? It tastes like summertime in a glass! Well, what do you think of when you think about last summer? That one DNB MIX!"

THE GRAPES

This wine is a combination of five grapes, from three different states. The final blend and sourcing was 49% Viognier from Mendocino, California; 31% Pinot Gris, 12% Sauvignon Blanc, and 4% Chardonnay, all from separate vineyards in eastern Washington; and 4% Riesling from the Box Bar Vineyard in Dolores, Colorado.

TASTING NOTES

This dry white blend is our most tropical bottling to date. Flavors and aromas of ripe pineapple and banana dominate the experience, but subtle notes of dank flowers, along with a silky texture, make this wine both approachable yet complex.

RECOGNITION

The DNB Mix was awarded a gold medal in both the 2022 San Francisco International Wine Competition and the 2022 Jefferson Cup Invitational.

