



2nd Edition PYMENT

A COLLABORATION WITH SILVER HAND MEADERY

The 2nd Edition Pymment has a wonderful elegance that is inspired by friendships and a true collaboration. In addition to friendship, the Pymment has a lovely floral perfumed note with a touch of wild flower, honeysuckle and orange blossom. The floral aspect is well balanced with a combination of dried apricot, pineapple and raspberry along with some fresh vanilla and honey. Just next to the fruit and floral characters is a delightful hint of Double Bubble Gum that adds to the overall complexity of the Pymment and provides a bit of youthful exuberance. Overall the Pymment is incredibly smooth and well balanced with a long finish that is clean and lingering. – *Matthew Meyer, Winemaker & Glenn Lavender, Meadmaker*

VINTAGE: 2018 started out with very cold temperatures in January and continued throughout most of the winter. The cold weather was followed by an unusually wet spring. Some rains coming when the vines were beginning to flower, an important process in the grape development and a time when heavy rains are not wanted. The summer was consistently hot and humid with the humidity never seeming to abate. The fall started out with drier conditions allowing for some good grape development and then towards the mid and later part of the fall the rains returned. Overall a hot, humid and wet vintage that Mother Nature throws at us occasionally to test the fortitude of the growers and winemakers.

BLEND:

54% Vidal Blanc, 13% Honey, 33% H2O (for sugar dilution)
The honey is a blend of Virginia Wild Flower, Raspberry and Orange Blossom

HARVEST:

The Vidal Balance was harvested 6 September 2018 at 22.5 brix, 3.79 pH and 0.436g/L TA

VINEYARD SOURCING: Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA

FERMENTATION: Fermented for 26 days in stainless steel with BA11 Yeast.

AGING: Oak barrels (white and red) and stainless-steel drums.

BOTTLING DATE: May 2019

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

13.25% Alc
3.84 pH
.500g/L TA
7.5% RS



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