

PEARMUND

# 2017 PETIT MANSENG



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2017

Petit Manseng  
SOUTH RIVER VINEYARD  
VIRGINIA

*Petit Manseng was first grown and made in America right here in Fauquier County. Since 2009, Pearmund Cellars has been and continues to be the largest producer of this emerging varietal. Quality wine evolves from soil to cellar.*

It's About The Wine.

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

ALC. 12.5% BY VOL.

750 ml



## CASE PRODUCTION

450 Cases

## BLENDS/VARIETAL

100% Petit Manseng. While Petit Manseng is not as well-known as other white Vitis vinifera grapes, it performs immaculately in Virginia's climate

## TASTING NOTES

An intensely aromatic nose of mango and candied pineapple combine with notes of honey and mandarin orange. On the palate flavors of lime zest and honeysuckle. This dry style of Petit Manseng highlights the wine's natural, crisp acidity.

## WINEMAKING

As harvest approaches we sample the vineyards and taste and analyze the fruit. With many varieties, as flavor and sugar increase, acidity typically drops off. This doesn't generally happen to the same extent with Petit Manseng allowing for more concentrated flavors. Our 2017 Petit Manseng was picked at optimal flavor ripeness then fermented cool and slow in stainless steel.

## 2017 VINTAGE

2017 was a well above average Vintage. Early bud break, and sustained mild temperatures allowed for a longer growing season. Less than normal rainfall allowed the fruit to ripen at a fine pace, with high concentration.

## VINEYARD

South River Vineyard, Nelson County

## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Gold-San Francisco International  
92 Points-Wine Advocate



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