

# Eliseo Silva

## 2009 Sauvignon Blanc

### Tasting Notes

Brooding aromas of grapefruit and fresh pineapple, with lemon grass undertones. Vibrant grapefruit on the front palate with lingering flavors of citrus, grass & herbs, finishes bright and clean. A great summer time cocktail or paired with fruit salads, seafood, or creamy pasta.

### Vineyards

Tagaris Winery is a family-owned estate winery with two large vineyards. The 200 acre Areté Vineyards (Greek, meaning the culmination of all things good), straddles the “Top of the Hill” at Radar Hill near Othello, WA and was planted in 1983. Gewurztraminer, Muller-Thurgau, Chenin Blanc and Riesling are grown on the northern slopes, and Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Syrah are grown on the south-facing slope.

The younger Alice Vineyards (named after Michael Taggares’ mother, Alice) lies along the south slopes of Saddle Mountain in the newly-designated Wahluke AVA. Alice is comprised of 100 acres of new grape varieties Malbec, Mourvedre, Petit Verdot and Counoise grown for the Tagaris “Nouveau-style” wines. Other varieties such as Grenache, Tempranillo and Pinot Gris are also grown at the Alice Vineyards, along with traditional WA State varieties of Cabernet, Merlot and Syrah.

### Winemakers Bio

Frank started winemaking right out of school when he worked for Harry McWatters at Sumac Ridge Estate Winery in Summerland, British Columbia and Hawthorne Mountain Vineyards in Okanogan Falls. Before joining Tagaris Winery in 2006, he held the honor of Cellar Master for legendary winemaker Rob Griffin of Barnard Griffin Winery, one of Washington State’s first accomplished wine makers, for 10 years.



Technical	Data
Total Acidity	3.9
pH	3.4
Alcohol	12.7%
Blend	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Cases Produced	952