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Virginia white wines: Time to shine

The US state of Virginia has built its acclaim on red Bordeaux varieties, including its first DWWA Gold in 2024. But Virginia correspondent Lauren Mowery believes its white wines deserve some time in the spotlight, detailing the state's viticultural evolution and recommending 20 top buys.



Lauren Mowery
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While much of the **state's acclaim has focused on its reds**, many winemakers are betting on whites as the next success story. Having tasted through nearly 100 bottles myself, I feel the industry has good reason to feel optimistic.

Boxwood Estate Winery, Sauvignon Gris, Middleburg, Virginia, USA 2021

My Wines

SINGLE TASTING

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Tasted by: Lauren Mowery
(at Charleston, South Carolina, 20 Jun 2024)
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Drinking Window: 2024 - 2027

With aromas of green apple, lemon zest, tangerine, and crushed rock, this variety comes closest to a Virginia dupe for a light and youthful Bordeaux Blanc. Aromas carry into the palate, merging with a hint of fresh-cut chamomile and pear. Mouthwatering and zesty, bringing focused acidity to a clean, tidy finish.



Producer	Boxwood Estate Winery
Brand	Sauvignon Gris
Vintage	2021
Wine Type	Still
Colour	White
Country	USA
Region	Middleburg
Appellation	Middleburg
Sweetness	Dry
Closure	Cork
Alcohol	12.80%
Body	Light
Oak	Unoaked
Grapes	20% Sauvignon Blanc 80% Sauvignon Gris

