



2013 *Cottontop* ALIGOTÉ
UPLAND ESTATES VINEYARD
SNIPES MOUNTAIN

100% ALIGOTÉ

With perfectly integrated French Oak Barreling, this Aligoté has been cared for like the finest Burgundian white wine. Aligoté was the first white varietal planted by Pauline and Alfred Newhouse on the slopes of their warm, rocky soiled site in 1979. To this day, it is near and dear to Pauline's ("Cottontop's") heart. Aromas of toasted brioche buns, lemon curd and hot volcanic stones entice the palate. The rich, creamy center is balanced by hints of golden delicious apple and lively acids that are so varietally correct. This wonderfully structured wine is meant to be shared with those that you love.

Technical Notes:

Case Production: 105

Oak: 67% French, 33% American Neutral

Bottled: May 13, 2014