



## Bluemont Vineyard Recipient of Chairman's Grand Award at 2022 Loudoun Wine Awards

Bluemont Vineyard was recognized by the 2022 Loudoun Wine Awards for excellence in winemaking for the eighth year in a row at the Annual Loudoun Wine Awards gala at Lansdowne Resort & Spa on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Presented by the Loudoun Wineries Association, Bluemont Vineyard 's 2021 Albariño was the proud recipient of the Chairman's Grand Award, the top scoring wine in the competition, and took home a Gold Award for best Albariño in Loudoun County.

"We are proud to be acknowledged by the Loudoun Wineries Association again this year and celebrated amongst the best wine makers in Loudoun," Hailey Zurschmeide, General Manager of Bluemont Vineyard and third generation family farmer, enthusiastically shared, "receiving the Chairman's Grand Award is the ultimate honor and we are fortunate everyday to cultivate top quality wines surrounded by an incredibly passionate community. This is a monumental moment for Bluemont and is a direct reflection of our commitment as a Zurschmeide family and farm team to the wine production process from grape to bottle."

Loudoun County, Virginia, is home to one of the most exciting emerging wine regions in the world, with both nationally and internationally acclaimed wines being produced. Since 2015, the Loudoun Wine Awards, has showcased the best wines in the county, utilizing a judging system of wine industry expert palates, including wine writer's, restaurant wine directors and sommeliers, resulting in a well-rounded selection of top-quality wines endorsed by wine professionals and loved by wine consumers alike.

## **About Bluemont Vineyard**

Bluemont Vineyard is Loudoun County's premiere vineyard destination nestled on the first ridge of the Blue Ridge Mountains with a tasting room that sits 951 feet above sea level offering expansive and breathtaking views of the Loudoun Valley. Located 45 minutes West of Washington, D.C., the thirdgeneration family farm, inclusive of Bluemont Vineyard sister properties, Great Country Farms, Henway Hard Cider and Dirt Farm Brewing invite guests to experience a family friendly escape from the ordinary and to connect with the beauty of Virginia Wine Country. The seasonally-inspired menus, award winning wine selection pressed from grapes grown on prime Virginia terroir, and creatively curated events, including summertime Yoga with a View, Crush with Us, a comedic grape stomping harvest experience, and the beloved annual holiday illumination celebration, Lighting of the Vines, charm guests throughout the entire year. Media Contact Bluemont Vineyard Rebecca Rally becca@bluemontvineyard.com (540) 336-2913 18755 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont, Virginia 20135