



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.33

TA: 6.2 g/L

NAPA VALLEY

Raymond

SAUVIGNON BLANC

NAPA VALLEY RESERVE

2019

2019 VINTAGE

Heavy spring rains enriched the soils and delayed bud break by a few weeks. A heat spike in June, followed by warm weather, brought even veraison throughout the vineyards. A cooling trend and touch of rain in mid-September created ideal conditions for the 2019 harvest which is considered a near-perfect vintage.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes for this Sauvignon Blanc are from two vineyards within Napa Valley. The grapes from St. Helena add a nice texture and weight while those from the southern reaches of Napa Valley lend a crispness to the wine. Harvested in the cool morning hours between August 29 and September 26, the grapes were 100% barrel fermented and sur lie aged for four months before being bottled.

WINE PROFILE

Fresh aromas of grapefruit, lemon and lime spring from the glass in this Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc. White peach and lychee flavors are layered with notes of crème brûlée. Crisp and refreshing, this wine has bright acidity and a lingering and clean finish.