



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.36

TA: 5.8 g/L

NAPA VALLEY

Raymond

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

NAPA VALLEY RESERVE

2021

### 2021 VINTAGE

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for quality.

### 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

This Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc is vibrant with citrus zest aromas and tropical fruits on the nose. Flavors of passionfruit, white peach and crisp green apples are layered to create a vibrant, long palate with balanced acidity. This wine is bright and has lingering, clean finish.