

NAPA VALLEY

Raymond

SAUVIGNON BLANC

NORTH COAST RESERVE

2025

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: North Coast

VARIETALS: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.29

TA: 6.5 g/L

AGING: 50% in neutral French oak, 50% stainless steel tanks for 5 months

HARVEST DATES: August 27 - September 5, 2025

GLUTEN FREE

THE VINTAGE

In 2025, the growing season unfolded under more moderate and even conditions, beginning with a balanced winter that provided sufficient soil moisture without excess vigor. A mild spring supported uniform budbreak and healthy canopy development, while the summer progressed with steady warmth and fewer extreme heat events than prior years. These conditions allowed for gradual, consistent ripening, with fruit retaining vibrant acidity and developing nuanced aromatics. Yields were generally balanced, and the extended hang time enabled winemakers to harvest at optimal maturity, resulting in wines that show freshness, purity of fruit, and refined structure.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

This Sauvignon Blanc is crafted from a blend of fruit sourced from three vineyards in Lake County, a region known for producing vibrant, expressive wines with exceptional freshness. Fermentation was carried out in an even mix of stainless-steel tanks and neutral French oak barrels, balancing bright fruit character with added texture and complexity. The wine was aged in these vessels for five months, allowing its flavors to integrate while preserving its lively personality. Bottling took place on March 25 & 26, 2026, resulting in a polished and well-balanced Sauvignon Blanc that reflects both the purity of the fruit and the character of its Lake County origins.

WINE PROFILE

This Sauvignon Blanc bursts with fragrant aromas of honeysuckle, citrus blossom, and fresh-cut herbs. The palate is lively and expressive, revealing layers of grapefruit, ripe nectarine, and juicy melon, accented by hints of lime zest and tropical guava. Bright acidity lends energy and precision, carrying through to a clean, refreshing finish that is both crisp and invigorating.