



ESTATE

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2019



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.38

TA: 5.6 g/L

AGING: Neutral French Oak Barrel

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was a near picture-perfect growing season that began with warm temperatures to kick off the season and then mild temperatures for the slow development of the fruit. These mild temperatures created an extended hangtime developing balanced acidity and beautiful complexity.

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for our Estate Collection Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc are grown in two of our estate vineyards in Jameson Canyon and St. Helena. The grapes sourced from the steep hillsides in Jameson Canyon, just east of Carneros, spend afternoons in temperatures warmer than the valley floor, but the mornings and evenings are spent in fog with cool, marine breezes ultimately helping to evenly ripen the grapes. This area is ideal for producing Sauvignon Blanc with crisp, clean mineral flavors with hints of melon. Our vineyard in St. Helena produces grapes with great weight and body. The two balance and complement one another perfectly.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were harvested on September 19th and 24th. The grapes are whole cluster pressed, and the juice is fermented 100% in French oak barrels. The barrel fermentation enhances mouthfeel while maintaining a nice acidity. The wine is aged for 4 months sur lie to provide complexity while preserving the delicate nature of the varietal before bottling.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2019 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc is crisp and refreshing with aromas of honeysuckle, honeydew melon, and key lime. On the palate there is flavors of citrus, jasmine and crisp, bright acidity and a touch of stone minerality on the finish.

