



ESTATE COLLECTION

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2020



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.38

TA: 6.2 g/L

AGING: Neutral French Oak Barrels for 5 months

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest kicked off in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for our Estate Collection Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc were grown in our estate vineyard in Jameson Canyon. Two blocks were selected, both on gentle sloping hillsides to maximize sun exposure as this is a cooler climate. Afternoon temperatures are warmer than the valley floor, but the mornings and evenings are spent in fog with cool, marine breezes ultimately help to evenly ripen the grapes. This area is ideal for producing Sauvignon Blanc with crisp, clean mineral flavors with hints of melon.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were harvested on August 18 and 26 and whole cluster pressed with the juice fermenting in neutral French oak barrels. The barrel fermentation enhances mouthfeel while maintaining a nice acidity. The wine was aged for 5 months sur lie to provide complexity while preserving the delicate nature of the varietal before bottling.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2020 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc opens with bright aromas of grapefruit, lemon zest and orange blossom. The crisp mouthfeel showcases flavors of key lime, sweet melon and a touch of toasted almonds. The finish is long and refreshing.

