



## ESTATE COLLECTION

SAUVIGNON BLANC

**2022**



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION:** Napa Valley

**VARIETALS:** 95% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Semillon

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5% by vol.

**PH:** 3.40

**TA:** 5.6 g/L

**AGING:** Neutral French Oak Barrels for 6 months

### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

Within the North Coast region, the start of the 2022 growing season was marked by favorable weather conditions extending into the early summer months. However, the situation shifted as a prolonged heatwave emerged in late August, hastening the harvesting process and leading to diminished yields for certain grape varieties.

### 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 17-25, 2022 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 6 months sur lie to help capture the bright fruit and acidity, with minimal oak overtones.

### WINE PROFILE

The 2022 Sauvignon Blanc from Napa Valley gracefully surrounds you with invigorating and luminous scents of zesty lemon and fragrant orange blossom. As you savor its texture on the palate, it unveils a captivating array of tastes, including tangy grapefruit, vibrant lime, succulent ripe melon, and a subtle undertone of toasted almonds. The finish is seamless, with harmonious integration, enduring length, and an intriguingly exotic sense of refreshment.

