

WAYPOINT

2020 Grieve Sauvignon Blanc

The color is a shimmering pale straw gold with hints of yellow-green. The nose is intriguingly mild and quiet, but very deep indeed. There are subtle meadow flowers, hay and soft wheat, ryegrass, lemon and lime zest, quince, jasmine, honeysuckle, and oyster shell. In the mouth, it's a medium-full body with bright, zingy acidity, and weighty with round edges, high toned citrus flavors in the mid-palate and mineral-laced lime and limestone, lemon curd, pineapple finish. Falling somewhere between ripe Sancerre and Graves Blanc, this is an unusually poignant statement about Sauvignon Blanc from California.

Vintage:	2020
Harvest Dates:	9/15/2020
Bottling Date:	8/23/2021
Case Production:	363
Alcohol:	14.4%
Varietal:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Clones:	6 & 376
AVA:	Lovall Valley, Napa, California
Vineyard:	Grieve Vineyard, blocks D & E
Fermentation:	100% Barrel fermentation for 35 days
Ageing:	12 months in 41% Neutral French Oak; 30% Stainless barrels, 29% new French Oak barrels

A waypoint is an intermediate point or place on a route or line of travel. In modern terms, it most often refers to coordinates that specify one's position on the globe. In the wine world, one's waypoint tells a unique story of time and place in the glass.

Waypoint was born out of the idea of spotlighting single-vineyard properties, throughout California, to highlight the unique terroir and characteristics of each of these singular plots of dirt. Waypoint was one of the first brands in California to place an emphasis on sourcing fruit from one specific locale and giving it the credit it was due.



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