

2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC



*Russian River Valley
Sonoma County*

Refreshingly crisp, this Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc has aromas of pineapple, meyer lemon, and gooseberry. On the palate, a fine mineral edge frames notes of citrus pith and pea blossom, while lively acidity provides a polished mouth feel on the finish.

VINIFICATION

The wine was cold fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks in order to maintain the high fruit profile and to preserve and develop the esters and thiols that are characteristic of Sauvignon Blanc. Five different lots were fermented to completion separately and combined together during racking in November.

VINEYARD LOCATION

The grapes for this wine come from five distinct Russian River Valley vineyards from five different growers. This blend features grapes from Domenichelli Vineyards, Balletto Vineyards, Nick Leras Vineyards, Vino Farms, and Hopkins River Ranches.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

This year can certainly be defined as challenging for the region. Following a cool, mild growing season, an August heat spell accelerated ripening, resulting in an early start to harvest. With less rainfall and a warmer-than-average summer, the berries were small with more concentrated flavors. This early harvest allowed for many vineyards to be picked before the 2020 LNU and Glass Fires.

VINTAGE INFO

1,565 cases produced

100% Stainless Steel Fermentation

Alcohol 14.1%

TA 6.3 g/L

pH 3.3

Harvested September 2-14, 2020

Bottled January 12, 2021

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