

# 2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Russian River Valley  
Sonoma County*



This Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc has aromas of pineapple and meyer lemon. 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 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.

## **VINEYARD LOCATION**

The grapes for this wine come from two distinct Russian River Valley vineyards; the Leras vineyard off of River Road and Hopkins River Ranches on Eastside Road.

## **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Despite an early February bud break, the county faced a relatively mild growing season. The warm autumn weather made for excellent phenolic ripeness, with harvest starting slightly earlier than previous averages. Both berries and clusters were smaller, signaling wines of concentration. 2022 saw both heat waves and unseasonable rain, fortunately, neither had any impact on our Sauvignon Blanc harvest dates.

## **VINTAGE INFO**

1344 cases produced  
100% Stainless Steel Fermentation  
Alcohol 13.1%  
Harvested September 8-12, 2022  
Bottled November 29, 2022

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