



SAUVIGNON BLANC

VINTAGE 2021 • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

OBSERVATIONS ON A VINTAGE

And here we go again!

With only a third of our normal rainfall and a fairly dry spring, all of California is in the midst of a historic drought. As in other drought years, our vineyard team prioritized careful monitoring of the vine needs & soil moisture which got us through a difficult season.

A huge benefit was a perfect spring and summer season with no weather extremes. This was followed by a typical cool down the first half of August and then perfect ripening weather throughout the entire harvest. This year the fruit came in rapid succession starting with Arroyo Lindo on Sept 8 and just five days later with Mirabelle on Sept 13.

ON THE WINE

Grapes were hand-harvested starting in the early mornings and then cooled down to preserve the fruit's fresh flavors and natural acidity. After hand-sorting, the grapes were gently whole-cluster pressed to avoid bitter tannins from the skins and grape seeds. The cool golden-green, free-run juice settled naturally in tanks for a few days before going into fermentation.

Our Sauvignon Blanc is a small production wine exclusively available at the winery. Bottled in late-November, this vintage of the wine was a total production of 317 cases.

As with our prior vintages, our winemakers have styled this wine to be an intense, classic Sauvignon Blanc. As you swirl the wine in your glass, aromas open to reveal loads of lime, fresh cut green grass, pineapple, lychee, guava, hints of jalapeño and a slight minerality.

On the palate, the wine offers an abundance of flavor with bright, sleek tropical flavors of guava, ripe green melon and passion fruit highlighted with a zing of lime-laced acidity. The wine is unmistakably Sonoma-Cutrer's elegant style with a balance of crisp acidity, a light, creamy mid-palate texture and a long finish.

Treat yourself by pairing this wine with a warm, sunny spring afternoon and oysters on the half shell or ceviche. Enjoy!

Alc. by Vol. 12.2% • TA: 6.55 g/L • pH: 3.23 • RS: 2 g/L (dry)
100% Sauvignon Blanc



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