



2023 29 ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC



Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Harvest Date: September 7–15, 2023

Barrel Age: 20 months, 100% new French oak

Cooperage: Ermitage BTL, Saury Immersion

Bottling Date: July 21, 2025

Release Date: October 1, 2025

Cases Produced: 140

THE VINEYARD Our 29 Estate Vineyard sits on a hillside just at the “pinch” of Napa Valley’s hourglass shape. Excellent airflow provides natural frost protection, while the fertile clay loam soils encourage deeply rooted vines. The small Sauvignon Blanc block is just next to the winery, where a hillside tree line provides cool afternoon shade, giving this wine its signature richness and complexity.

THE VINTAGE Napa Valley saw approximately 40” of rainfall over the winter of 2022/2023. The 2023 grape growing season began two weeks later than the five year average as a result of the cooler and wetter than average winter and early spring. The vines had an ample amount of water without being oversaturated, shoot growth was steady, flowering and fruit set were also two weeks later than usual, and veraison did not take place in most vineyards until mid-August. Growers and winemakers, at that time, knew that they were in for a long, late harvest. Patience was the name of the game for the 2023 vintage. Early ripening varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc were mostly picked in early to mid-September (as opposed to late August) and the Cabernet harvest lasted until November 10th, a record for Vineyard 29! Mother Nature was extremely generous in 2023 as the weather stayed moderate and the sun kept shining, thus allowing the vines to slowly ripen their clusters. The yields were bountiful and the wines are extremely dark in color (reds), full of aromatics, opulent, rich and juicy. There is amazing acid structure and fully developed tannins across the board for the red varieties. The whites are fresh and delicious as well. The 2023 vintage will go down as one of the greatest, most unique vintages in quite some time.

THE WINE The 2023 Vineyard 29 Estate Sauvignon Blanc is a vibrant white wine that reflects precision viticulture and meticulous winemaking. The nose is bright and expressive, opening with aromas of white nectarine and juicy Meyer lemon, complemented by notes of jasmine, wet stone, and a hint of lemon verbena. On the palate, the wine is crisp, layered, and texturally engaging. Flavors of tangerine and passion fruit mingle with nuances of honeysuckle and crushed herbs. The 100% new, steam and water bent French oak barrels add volume without overpowering the varietal purity, offering a silky mid-palate and excellent balance. The finish is long, clean, and mineral-driven, with a refreshing acidity that lingers gracefully.