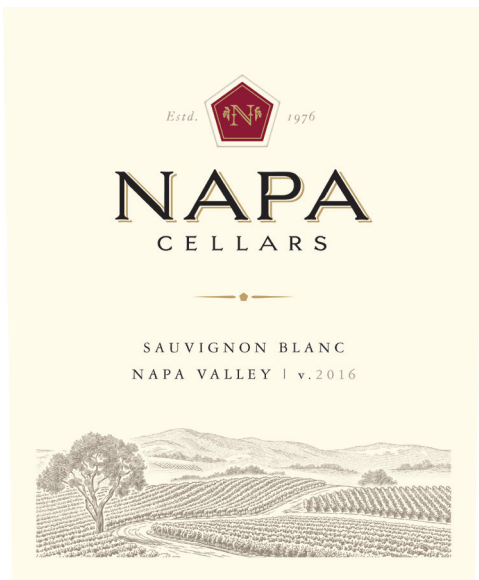


SAUVIGNON BLANC
NAPA VALLEY | v. 2016



With more than 40 years of winemaking heritage in California's most fabled wine region, Napa Cellars embodies the classic, unmistakable style of Napa Valley. Veteran winemaker Joe Shirley crafts our wines from estate vineyards and coveted partner sites throughout Napa's most revered sub-appellations. Meticulous care in the vineyard, coupled with gentle winemaking techniques, ensures our wines reflect the quality and richness of Napa Valley's terroir.

VINEYARDS

We meticulously selected fruit from several sub-appellations in the warmer regions of Napa Valley, including Calistoga, St. Helena, Yountville and the southern tip of Napa Valley, to better tease out the vibrant aromas and flavors that make this varietal so appealing. Napa's warm days and cool nights are ideal for promoting Sauvignon Blanc's beautiful and vibrant aromatics, as well as its balanced acidity.

CLONAL SELECTION:

UCD Clone 1 (higher acid, classic Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc clone)

HARVEST

The 2016 growing season offered superlative growing conditions despite being yet another year of dry conditions. Harvest brought lower yields with fruit of excellent quality.

WINEMAKING

After harvest, the fruit was immediately de-stemmed and sent to the press. A cool fermentation in 100% stainless steel tanks followed to better preserve the bright and crisp Sauvignon Blanc fruit characteristics.

PALATE

This Sauvignon Blanc opens with alluring aromas of lemon blossom, lychee, ripe pineapple, white peach, jasmine, and sweet heirloom melon. A full and lively palate balances this wine's tropical notes with crisp acidity and a round, lingering finish. Winemaker Joe Shirley recommends pairing this Sauvignon Blanc with sea bass lightly drizzled with olive oil and sea salt or tomato and cucumber gazpacho topped with basil, dill and goat cheese.

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

COMPOSITION: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

AGING: Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

T.A.: 0.54 g / 100ml

PH: 3.28

HARVEST DATE:
August 16–September 8, 2016

RELEASE DATE: May 2017

CASES: 15,000

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