

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

COMPOSITION: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

AGING: Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

T.A.: 0.53 g / 100ml

PH: 3.40

HARVEST DATE:

August 23-October 11, 2019

RELEASE DATE: August 2020

CASES: 19,592 (12-pack cases)

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.

VINEYARD

We meticulously selected fruit from several sub-appellations in the warmer regions of Napa Valley, including St. Helena, Calistoga, Rutherford, Oak Knoll and Coombsville 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), Sauvignon Musque

HARVEST

The 2019 growing season offered superlative growing conditions with abundant rain continuing into late spring. Plenty of sunshine and moderate temperatures throughout the spring and summer led up to a harvest with great crop quality.

WINEMAKING

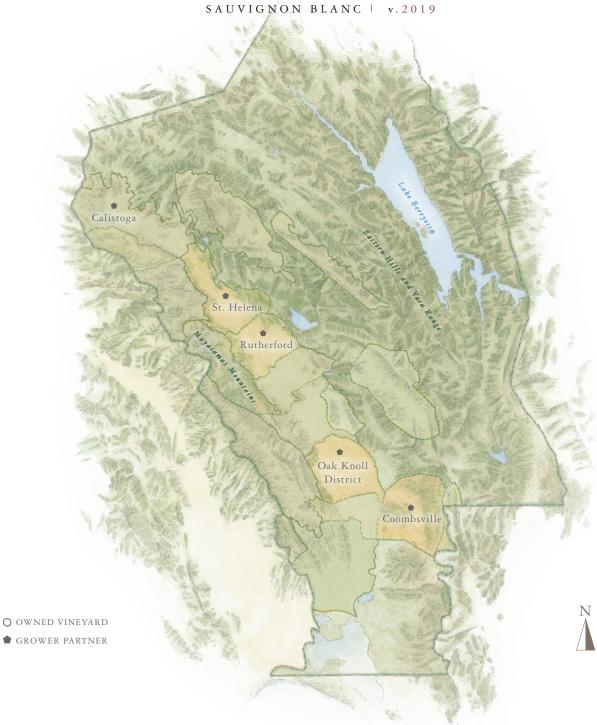
After harvest, the fruit was immediately de-stemmed and sent to the press. A cool fermentation in 100% stainless steel tanks followed to better preserve the bright and crisp Sauvignon Blanc fruit characteristics

WINEMAKER NOTES

This Sauvignon Blanc opens with alluring aromas of lychee, white peach, honeydew melon, lime zest and hints of orange blossom. A full and lively palate of Granny Smith apple, white peach, mango and grapefruit is complemented by bright acidity that gives way to a lingering, crisp 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.



VINEYARD SOURCING



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