



SEBASTIANI

2018

SAUVIGNON BLANC

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CLONE 378

DAVID NAKAJI, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

COMPOSITION

98% Sauvignon Blanc, 2% Semillon

COOPERAGE

100% Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL

13.4%

TA

0.50 g/100ml

PH

3.59

BOTTLING DATE

January 2019

VINEYARDS

Known for its cool, foggy climate and rocky, volcanic soils, the Russian River Valley produces an extraordinary range of Burgundian varietals. This Sauvignon Blanc comes from the northeastern corner of the Russian River Valley, the Chalk Hill AVA. The complexity of the terroir, diverse climates and soils provide a bit of grassiness and great fruit concentration to the wine.

VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season was one of the mildest and smoothest in recent memory. Mild spring weather led to good fruit set in most varietals and moderate weather throughout the year made for ideal growing conditions. There were no major heat spikes, which gave us longer hang-time and great ripening on the vine. While a fairly long harvest, the 2018 crop delivered fruit with complex flavors and was of excellent quality.

WINEMAKING

The fruit for this Sauvignon Blanc was harvested at nighttime to ensure cold fruit at the time of pressing. Harvesting took place on September 18th, 2018. To maintain freshness and preserve the distinct characteristics of the varietal, we aged in 100% stainless steel and minimized exposure to the air, aiming to create a crisper, fresher style.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2018 Clone 378 Sauvignon Blanc is composed of Sauvignon Blanc fruit from the Russian River Valley. Pale straw in color, this wine opens with lively aromas of passion fruit, green apple, fresh cut grass, guava, and citrus. The palate is light yet vibrant, offering crisp acidity and flavors of grapefruit, kiwi and lime. Additional floral notes lead to a bright, refreshing finish. Enjoy this wine on its own or pair with a fresh spinach and goat cheese salad.

- David Nakaji, *Winemaker*