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VINEYARD

2017 SANTA YNEZ VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

Founded in 1972, Firestone was the first major estate winery to sink roots in the Santa Ynez Valley. The winery's proximity to the Pacific Ocean, a mere 26 miles to the west, ensures a relatively mild and arid climate throughout the year. The moderate weather and complex, rocky soils make this a perfect setting for our 340 acres of Bordeaux, Rhone and Burgundian varieties.

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The Santa Ynez Valley is located just two hours north of Los Angeles and five hours south of San Francisco, adjacent the cold Pacific Ocean. With the greatest concentration of wineries in Santa Barbara County - roughly 18% of its total land planted to vineyards - it is among the favorite weekend destinations for wine aficionados in the Central Coast region.

VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage began with an early budbreak followed by an extremely mild spring and summer season, perfect conditions for longer hang time and more intense flavor development. Harvest kicked off with our first pick on August 31 and extended to October 27th. All of our fruit is harvested in cool temperatures to ensure cold fruit at pressing.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2017 Santa Ynez Sauvignon Blanc is 100% estate grown. Fermenting and aging in stainless steel allows the integrity of the fruit to shine with minimal manipulation. This clean, refreshing wine displays aromas of Ruby Red Grapefruit and a hint of boxwood. Crisp refreshing flavors of Meyer lemon and Key lime are coupled with bright crisp acidity followed by a hint of minerality on the finish.

AVA	Santa Ynez Valley
COMPOSITION	100% Sauvignon Blanc
ALCOHOL	13.9%
AGING	Stainless steel
TA	6.2 g/L
pH	3.28
CASE PRODUCTION	15,954
BOTTLING DATE	January 29, 2018
