



2020 MILLER RANCH

SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKING

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

93% Sauvignon Blanc, 7% Semillon

HARVEST DATES

August 22 – September 3, 2020

BRIX AT HARVEST

Average 20.9°

VINIFICATION

Stainless-steel tank fermented 5 weeks
No malolactic fermentation

PH: 3.33 pH | TA: 5.65 g/L | RS: 0.036%

ALCOHOL: 13.2%

PRODUCTION: 16,875 cases (9L)

FORMATS: 375ml, 750ml, 1L

SRP: \$15 (375ml) | \$27 (750ml)

WINEMAKERS

Jon Emmerich, Elena Franceschi

HERITAGE

MILLER RANCH VINEYARD (100%) – Miller Ranch Vineyard is south of Yountville, nestled between the Napa River and Hopper Creek. The property was originally a wedding gift to David and Sarah Dunlap from Sarah's Father, and was first planted to vine in the 1870s. The Miller family purchased the land and restored the vineyards for the Silverado estate in 1976.

SOILS + CLIMATE

Yolo Loam and Clear Lake Clay Drained soils are silty, cool and deep -- perfect for aromatic white wines. Open to the south, the vineyard enjoys the benefit of bay breezes and fog which contributes to the wine's green citrus and melon notes and bright minerality.

VINTAGE

The 2020 season was an unusual one, much like the year itself. The winter was warm and dry with rain and cold weather appearing at the end of March. The mild spring season provided an early start challenged by COVID protocols but progressed successfully. Summer brought very cool mornings and warm days. This build up to harvest was interrupted by wildfires in late August and late September. The white and rosé wine harvest started in mid to late-August avoiding the full impact of the fires, resulting in excellent quality wines.

TASTING NOTES

Energetic and inviting, with aromas of lime zest, pineapple, and passionfruit. Vibrant citrus and tropical flavors of tangelo, mango, lemon, and lime sorbet intertwine with accents of white florals and a mineral core. Medium-bodied with a textured mouthfeel, and a crisp, refreshing finish.

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