



CHALK HILL

WINDY RIDGE

2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC

SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1972, Chalk Hill Estate has been recognized as one of California's benchmark producers. Our 1300+-acre property is located at the convergence of a number of diverse climates, soils and terrains in the northeastern hills of Sonoma County. The complexity of the terroir enables us to produce a range of wines from nearly 300 acres of vineyards woven amongst the native oak woodlands, meadows and streams. This Sauvignon Blanc comes from Windy Ridge block N, located at an elevation of 630 feet and featuring free-draining, rocky soil. This vineyard block includes 100% Clone 378, which is our best Sauvignon Blanc clone on the estate. The well-controlled vigor of these vines results in pronounced aromatics and concentrated tropical flavors.

The 2022 vintage was another warm and fast-paced year. Warm temperatures continued into summer setting the stage for full ripening, fresh acidity and beautifully balanced fruit. Our Windy Ridge Sauvignon Blanc opens with aromatic grapefruit, guava, lemon zest, and floral notes. The palate displays a bright acidity with a slightly creamy texture from the neutral oak. Tropical fruit flavors lead on the palate with layers of passion fruit, mango, and stone fruit.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Average Yields: 4.12 TONS / ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 24.5°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

CULTURED YEAST FERMENTATION WITH BI-WEEKLY BÂTONNAGE

NO MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

Cooperage: 67% FRENCH OAK, 25% NEW, 33% STAINLESS STEEL

Barrel Aging: 7 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 100% SAUVIGNON BLANC

Bottling date: MAY 11, 2023

pH: 3.36 *TA:* 5.8 G/L *Alcohol:* 14.6%

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