

CHATEAU ST JEAN

2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC

LYON VINEYARD

SONOMA COUNTY

Our roots are in Sonoma County. We have made wines from the region's diverse vineyards for over 50 years, starting in 1974 with our first vintage of single vineyard Chardonnay. Now celebrating our golden anniversary, we are proud to release this single vineyard expression with continued dedication to Sonoma County and the special vineyard sites our grapes are grown.

VINEYARDS

Tucked into the northernmost corner of Alexander Valley, the Lyon Vineyard lies on the banks of the Russian River. Biodynamically farmed grapes make up this wine from a single vineyard block. Its unique micro-climate is defined by a strong maritime influence and extreme temperature swings, giving the grapes time to develop intense flavors balanced by crisp acidity and a mineral texture.

VINTAGE

Minimal rainfall and mild temperatures contributed to drought-like conditions in Sonoma County. With mild Winter and Spring temperatures, budbreak was ahead of average. Summer was warm and dry, with above average temperatures in August and September, leading to an early and fast ripening harvest. The warm weather resulted in ripe fruit flavors and one of the earliest starts of harvest in recent history.

WINEMAKING

Grapes from the Eco Terreno Lyon Block were pressed to stainless steel tanks for cold settling for 48 hours. The juice was racked to stainless steel tanks for primary fermentation. Secondary malolactic fermentation is inhibited in order to retain this Sauvignon Blanc's bright flavors and crisp acidity.

TASTING NOTES

This Sauvignon Blanc is aromatic with tropical passionfruit, guava, and hints of lemon zest and gooseberry. An expansive palate with both tropical and citrus flavors is quenched by bright acidity and a lasting finish.

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APPELLATION	Alexander Valley
VARIETAL	100% Sauvignon Blanc
AGING	Stainless Steel
ALCOHOL	14.2%
T.A.	6.13 g/100ml
PH	3.37
PRODUCTION	453 (9L) cases