



FIRESTONE

VINEYARD



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

2023 | Sauvignon Blanc

Founded in 1972, Firestone was the first major estate winery to sink roots in Santa Barbara County. 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, making it an ideal setting for our estate vineyards planted to Bordeaux, Rhône and Burgundian varieties.

VINEYARDS The grapes for this wine come from a vineyard on our estate in Santa Ynez Valley. This vineyard block located on the Zaca Creek valley floor is comprised of deep, rich, gravelly sand loam, ideal soil for growing our Sauvignon Blanc Musqué clone. During the growing season, the fog sits right on top of our vineyards, creating desirable, cool foggy morning weather, with diurnal temperature swings of 50 degrees.

VINTAGE 2023 was a cooler growing season overall, with moderate rainfall and later-than-average bud break. With proper canopy management, our reds developed high concentrations of color and tannin, and the whites retained austere fruit expression and natural, bright acidity. 2023 will be regarded as a vintage of great quality and of one of the most exceptional vintages in recent years.

WINEMAKER NOTES Known for its bright acidity and fruity flavors, Sauvignon Blanc is an excellent apéritif as well as a highly versatile food pairing wine. The 2023 offers fresh aromas of nectarine and tropical fruit. Lively acidity on the palate pops amid notes of stone-fruit, guava, pink grapefruit, and lime zest. Serve with halibut crudo for a memorable spring or summer meal.

APPELLATION Santa Barbara County

COMPOSITION 100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL 13.9% | **TA** 6.39 g/L | **pH** 3.36

AGING Stainless steel

PRODUCTION 4,000 cases



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