

Taft Street

2015 SAUVIGNON BLANC RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Refreshingly crisp, this 2015 Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc has aromas of passion fruit, guava, and pink grapefruit. A fine mineral edge frames citrus flavors of key-lime on the palate, while lively acidity provides a polished mouth feel on the finish.

VINIFICATION

The wine was cold fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks in order to maintain the high fruit profile and to preserve and develop the esters and thiols that are characteristic of Sauvignon Blanc. The two vineyards were fermented to completion separately and combined together during racking in November.

VINEYARD LOCATION

The grapes for this wine come from two well known Russian River Valley vineyards: Bob Dempel's vineyard in the northern part of the Russian River appellation, and Gianquinta Vineyard on Hall Road, one of the later ripening Russian River Valley areas.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2015 harvest saw warmer temps and a dry growing season which accelerated ripening and resulted in quite aromatic and condensed flavors. Similar to 2014, a mild winter and spring without frost led to crisper wines with higher acidity.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc

COOPERAGE

100% Stainless Steel Fermentation

TOTAL CASES MADE

1,361 cases

HARVEST DATE

August 25 & September 4, 2015

BOTTLING DATE

February 11, 2016

ALCOHOL

14.1%

RS

0.02g/100ml

TA

0.65 g/100ml

PH

3.25



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