

Taft Street

2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

This Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc is refreshingly crisp, the bouquet perfumed with hints of green apple and white peach. A fine mineral edge frames citrus flavors of key-lime and grapefruit, while lively acidity provides a polished, lingering 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 October.

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 2016 growing season started with consistent rainfall with moderate spring temps allowing for an early bud break and rapid growth. Warmer temps and a dry summer without frost accelerated ripening and resulted in quite aromatic, condensed flavors with higher acidity.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc

COOPERAGE

100% Stainless Steel Fermentation

TOTAL CASES MADE

1,500 cases

HARVEST DATE

September 5 & 6, 2016

BOTTLING DATE

December 14, 2016

ALCOHOL

14.1%

RS

0.1g/100ml

TA

0.62 g/100ml

PH

3.33



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