

# Taft Street

## 2018 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 John Balletto's on Hall Road, one of the later ripening Russian River Valley areas.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2018 season started slowly with little pressure from weather extremes, allowing for a long hang time developing ripeness and flavor. Temperate warm days and cooler nights enabled optimal brix and pH. This vintage has the all the makings of greatness; fruit quality has been excellent due to the superb growing season and late harvest.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc

### COOPERAGE

100% Stainless Steel Fermentation

### TOTAL CASES MADE

1,429 cases

### HARVEST DATE

September 18 & 24, 2018

### BOTTLING DATE

January 25, 2019

### ALCOHOL

14.1%

### RS

0.1g/100ml

### TA

0.62 g/100ml

### PH

3.6



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