# 2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC



Russian River Valley Sonoma County

This Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc has aromas of kiwi and tropical fruit. On the palate, a fine mineral edge frames notes of grapefruit and lime zest, while lively acidity provides a polished mouth feel on the finish.

### **VINIFICATION**

The wine was cold fermented in 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.

## **VINEYARD LOCATION**

The grapes for this wine come from two distinct Russian River Valley vineyards; the Leras vineyard off of River Road and Hopkins River Ranches on Eastside Road.

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In a year best described as a "cold start to a warm, fast finish," this year's crop was a little lighter due to a variety of water conservation efforts growers implemented this season to limit water use. Though the season was void of long, lingering heatwaves, grapes in warmer regions matured slightly earlier due to it being a lighter crop and grapes from the cooler region ripened at a more normal rate. The 2021 crop will be viewed as an excellent vintage.

#### VINTAGE INFO

740 cases produced 100% Stainless Steel Fermentation Alcohol 13.9% Harvested September 3 & 6, 2021 Bottled January 27, 2022