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2009 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sauvignon Blanc grapes are usually the first ones to arrive at the winery for our harvest in the Napa Valley. In 2009 this was just before Labor Day. The growing season was very good in spite of relatively low winter rainfall. The summer was temperate with a few heat spikes and we brought our white grapes in before early rains started in October.

This Sauvignon Blanc is crisp and refreshing. It has explosive tropical aromas and flavors which distinctively reflect our Napa Valley fruit. The winemaking team preserves the delicious fruit characteristics with cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

WINE DESCRIPTION:

Aromas: Bright aromas papaya, citrus blossom, lemongrass with kiwi.

Flavors: Refreshing flavors of Meyer lemon, grapefruit. This wine has bright acidity, a round mouthfeel and crisp finish.

TOTAL ACID/pH: .63 / 3.30

BLEND: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

AGING: Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RELEASE DATE: Summer 2010



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