

2017 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

Popular On-Premise Sauvignon Blanc and a White House favorite! (Wine & Spirits)



Composition: 82% Sauvignon Blanc, 18% Sémillon.

Market Trends/Opportunity: Sauvignon Blanc \$20+ SRP category is +12% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Renee Ary

Availability: National

Appellation: Napa Valley

SRP: \$30

Winemaking: We have been crafting Sauvignon Blanc since 1982. The wine is an elegant blend of individual vineyard lots from throughout the valley. Focusing on grapes with citrus flavors, we source from various microclimates, including warmer vineyards planted on alluvial fans. Barrel fermentation and the addition of Sémillon result in a unique, full-flavored wine.

Tasting Notes: Enticing aromas of grapefruit, melon and lime leap from the glass, followed by tropical notes of lychee, pineapple and passionfruit. On the palate, this Sauvignon Blanc is juicy and bright, with silky layers of fruit balanced by lovely natural acidity and a vibrant streak of minerality. Hints of zesty citrus and subtle baking spices linger throughout a long, focused finish.

Key Accolades: v16 95Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v15 93 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v15 90 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. v14 90 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. v14 91 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v13 92 Pts., *Wine Review Online*.

Recommended Pairings: Caesar Salad, Citrus, Seafood, Goat Cheese, Caviar.

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SCC/Case Code: 20 669576 01940 9

TTB Approval: 16280-001-000268

Marquee Accounts: Bottega, The Ivy, Wynn, Inn at Spanish Bay, Mandarin Oriental, Gulfstream/Hillstone, Truluck's, Roy's, Capital Grille, Fairmont, Four Seasons, Phoenician

Alcohol: 13.5%

Other Formats Available: 375ml, 750ml