

2021

Cakebread Cellars

NAPA VALLEY
Since 1973

VIEWFINDER SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

Our Viewfinder series was inspired by Jack's photography. Stephanie Jacobs, Director of Winemaking, has created an exceptional expression of Sauvignon Blanc grown in our estate vineyards for this series. This medium bodied wine opens with aromas of citrus and melon. Notes of pear and lemon curd coat the palate with a soft and creamy mouthfeel. A smooth, long finish with a hint of honey and minerality round out this complex and elegant wine.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

The Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from our Cuttings Wharf vineyard located in the cooler, southern part of the valley, Los Carneros and from our Maple Lane vineyard, located in the warmer northern region of the valley, Calistoga. The cooler, southern part of the valley gives us sauvignon blanc with bright citrus characters, flinty minerality, and balanced acidity, while the warmer northern region brings out tropical notes.

The 2021 vintage was low-yielding yet incredibly high-quality in Napa Valley. A dry winter followed by a warm spring and summer led to an early harvest notable for its exceptional quality. The grapes ripened to perfection, leading to effortlessly complex, bright wines.

WINEMAKING

Picked 100% at night to preserve freshness and varietal purity, our Sauvignon Blanc grapes are pressed cold and whole-cluster in an anaerobic environment to retain the utmost freshness and varietal purity in the finished wines. This process helps maintain the vivacious aromas, flavors, and zesty acidity of Sauvignon Blanc. 57% of the fruit was harvested from our Cuttings Wharf vineyard and was fermented and aged in concrete eggs. The remaining 43% was fermented in stainless steel and aged in neutral French oak for 3 months. The concrete eggs help to soften the acidity and add complexity before bottling.



GRAPE VARIETY

85% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% blend
Sémillon

VINEYARDS

100% Napa Valley, 100% Estate
Cuttings Wharf Vineyard, Home Ranch,
and Maple Lane Vineyard

WINEMAKER

Stephanie Jacobs

NOTES

ALCOHOL 14.1%

BOTTLE Feb 2022

AGING 57% aged in
concrete eggs;
43% in neutral
French oak

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