

2023

Cakebread Cellars

NAPA VALLEY
Since 1973

VIEWFINDER SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

Our Viewfinder series was inspired by Jack's photography. Niki Williams, 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 grapefruit and juicy peach coat the palate with a lush texture. The complexity of flavors and the balance of sweet fruit and crisp acid create a lengthy and evolving finish.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

The Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from four of our exceptional estate vineyards: Doggwood Vineyard near the eastern Vaca ridgeline, the Rutherford Winery Ranch, Cuttings Wharf in Carneros, and Suscol Mountain in the cool, rocky slopes of southern Napa Valley.

The 2023 vintage had ample rainfall in winter and spring that replenished vineyard soils and allowed healthy and balanced vine development throughout an extended growing season. Moderate summer temperatures provided clusters with ideal conditions to ripen slowly and consistently. Warm, sunny afternoons and cool evenings in August put the finishing touches on the grapes with a concentrated range of aromas and flavors.

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. Lots are fermented and aged in concrete eggs (75%) and stainless steel tanks (25%), using careful temperature control to develop an expressive range of Sauvignon Blanc characters.

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS

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

WINEMAKER

Niki Williams

NOTES

ALCOHOL 13.5%

BOTTLE April 2024

AGING 75% aged in
concrete eggs;
25% in stainless
steel tank

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