

# Winemaker Tasting Notes



## 2012 MALK FAMILY VINEYARDS SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

*W*ith each passing year, we are growing more accustomed to working with this excellent vineyard site for Sauvignon Blanc. Whole cluster pressing, fermentations with indigenous yeasts in neutral barrels, and less aging all enhance the nuances these vines offer. Aromas of fresh lime blossoms jump from the glass, highlighted by notes of ripe peach, citrus zest, and a subtle, flinty minerality. This wine is incredibly fresh and lively on the palate, with a textured and developed mouth feel that far exceeds expectations. A Sauvignon Blanc worthy of the great 2012 vintage.

### PRODUCTION NOTES:

- Winemaker: Robbie Meyer
- 290 cases produced
- Oak Knoll District
- Harvested in September 2012
- Whole Cluster Press
- Barrel Fermented
- Wild Yeast Fermentation
- Non-Malolactic Fermentation
- Neutral Oak
- Barrel Aged 8 Months
- Bottled in April 2013
- Released May 2013

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