

Winemaker Tasting Notes



2013 MALK FAMILY VINEYARDS SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

Our primary source for Sauvignon Blanc, the Ryan's Vineyard, continues to impress us year after year. With each additional year of vine age, as well as continued efforts to perfect farming practices, the vines and grapes seem to respond nicely to any given vintage. With the 2013 vintage, fresh lime and granite notes first jump from the glass. As the wine opens more, the classic fruit blossom aromas come forward along with a sweet spice quality. The wine shows a clean and delicate entry on the palate with a creamy texture and a focused acidity. It is always interesting to note, our Sauvignon Blancs tend to be lively and fresh on the palate in their infancy, but mellow and build body as they age. We enjoy them in both expressions.

PRODUCTION NOTES:

- Winemaker: Robbie Meyer
- 320 cases produced
- Oak Knoll District
- Harvested in September 2013
- Whole Cluster Press
- Barrel Fermented
- Wild Yeast Fermentation
- Non-Malolactic Fermentation
- Neutral Oak
- Barrel Aged 8 Months
- Bottled in April 2014
- Released May 2014

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