

PRIEST RANCH

2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC

APPELLATION & VINEYARDS

The historic Priest Ranch is now part of the Somerston Estate, a significant property totaling 1,682 acres with 244 acres planted to hillside vineyards. The wines of Priest Ranch are blends from multiple blocks that showcase the diversity and complexity of the combined property. The 2023 vintage of our Priest Ranch Sauvignon Block has fruit from blocks 71, 72, 81, and 124.

WINEMAKING

Our Sauvignon Blanc was fermented in 100% stainless steel drums with native yeast at a controlled 60° F. When primary fermentation was complete, the wine was then sulfured to prevent Malolactic fermentation. The wine was then aged on the lees and stirred twice a week before being bottled in April 2024.

HARVEST NOTES

In 2023, we enjoyed a notably long growing season, marked by consistent, mild weather, resulting in above-average yields and excellent

vintage quality. Generous winter and spring rainfall created perfect conditions for vine growth, from bud break through the bloom and set phases. The summer's mild warmth and the season's overall cool, sunny weather allowed for the slow, thorough ripening of grape skins, heralding an exceptional, memorable vintage.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2023 Sauvignon Blanc has a bright, clear appearance and a bouquet of green apple, fresh grass, and passion fruit with floral hints. Its vibrant acidity pairs with a rich body, offering lemon and grapefruit flavors with herbal and mineral undertones. This wine's elegance is highlighted by its balanced texture and depth, finishing long, clean, and refreshingly.

APPELLATION *Napa Valley*

VARIETAL *100% Sauvignon Blanc*

AGING *Stainless Steel Drums*

RELEASE DATE *April 2024*

