DUCKHORN VINEYARDS

2021

DUCKHORN NORTH COAST SAUVIGNON BLANC

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TECHNICAL DETAILS

Estate

Dan and Margaret Duckhorn found Duckhorn Vineyards, which becomes one of the first 40 Napa Valley wineries. They also purchase our original 10-acre property in beautiful St. Helena. Named Marlee's Vineyard, after Margaret, this idyllic property will later become home to the beautiful Duckhorn Vineyards Estate House.

Winemaking

Despite an unusually dry winter and warm spring, budbreak was delayed due to light rain in March. The overall lack of rainfall led to light clusters and small berries, which resulted in reduced yields and great flavor concentration. Harvest began on August 5th with Semillon, and early heat generated a fast and furious first few weeks of picking. A much-needed mid-September cooldown allowed for sugars to realign with flavor development. Moderate temperatures continued throughout the rest of the season, providing additional hangtime for the grapes and resulting in bright, fresh and refined white wines with lovely underlying complexity.

Food Suggestions

Pairs well with shellfish, vegetarian dishes, and goat cheese.

TASTING NOTES

The lush and alluring Sauvignon Blanc reveals aromas of lemon verbena, candied pineapple, lime, and summer melon. On the palate, it is silky and mouth-filling, with refreshing acidity framing the tantalizing citrus and tropical fruit flavors while carrying the wine to a long, focused finish.

A grape blend of 93% Sauvignon Blanc and 7% Sémillon. This wine contains allergens, sulfites.







ATTRIBUTES

- Available Size: 375mL (12 pc) & 75omL (12 pc)
- Organic
- Sustainable
- ABV%: 14.1
- · Class: White

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