

ACUMEN
Napa Valley

2014

SAUVIGNON BLANC

TASTING NOTES

This delicious and approachable Sauvignon Blanc starts with aromas of white flowers, orange zest, and lemongrass. In the mouth it continues with flavors of lemon bars, apricots, gooseberries, kumquats, fresh grapefruit, and river rocks giving way to fresh and vibrant acidity on the long and persistent finish. We love this wine with fresh shellfish of all kinds, or simply by itself.

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8 months in barrel 1/3 Stainless, 2/3 French Oak 50% new

100% Sauvignon Blanc

14.4% ABV

400 cases produced
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2014 VINTAGE NOTES

Remembered locally in Napa Valley as “The Year of the Quake”, rains in late February and early March of 2014 gave vines a much-needed drink as they were emerging from dormancy and about to begin bud-break. A warm and gentle spring allowed for water-conservation as no sprinklers were needed for frost protection during bud break. Smooth growing conditions allowed for ideal flower, fruit set, vine-growth, and veraison, with harvest coming in about 2 weeks earlier than average with nice crop loads and good, even ripeness coupled with excellent concentration and structure. We feel that 2014 represents one of the best vintages of the decade, even better than the highly-lauded 2013s.

