

2015 *Mountainside* SAUVIGNON BLANC

TASTING NOTES

This very aromatic Sauvignon Blanc begins with a bouquet of Chamomile, Jasmine, fresh white peaches and dragonfruit. On the palate this medium-bodied wine continues with vibrant citrus flavors of Meyer lemon, key lime, and pink grapefruit along with freshly baked pie-crust, lemongrass and a hint of Boston cream. A fresh, lively acidity frames the bright and clean finish to this refreshing and enjoyable wine.

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

100% Sauvignon Blanc 14.5% ABV 300 cases produced

2015 VINTAGE NOTES

The year started with warm temperatures in winter and early spring that resulted in early bud-break and bloom. Colder temperatures in May produced some shatter that resulted in a much smaller crop than normal. The growing season was accelerated for many on the Valley floor, but with our elevation and cooler temperatures, we started a little closer to normal. Unfortunately, this vintage will also be remembered along with the devastating Valley fire in Lake County. While we could see the huge columns of smoke from the deck of the Acumen House, prevailing winds spared the vineyards any smoke taint. The 2015 vintage gave us small, open clusters of excellent quality.

