

ACUMEN

Napa Valley

2019 *Mountainside* SAUVIGNON BLANC

This lovely pale and golden straw colored Sauvignon Blanc begins with a bouquet of citrus blossoms, fresh tangerines, Bosc pear, and jasmine. On the palate, this medium-bodied wine continues with flavors of ripe white grapeuits, mandarin oranges, and caramelized Meyer lemon cream along with notes of pineapple rind, lemon verbena and wet slate. A clean acidity and pleasant texture ames the long and pure finish of this enjoyable and reeshing wine.



2019 VINTAGE

2019 was quite similar to the "Winemaker's Dream Vintage" of 2018. The growing season had cooler than average temperatures throughout spring/summer. With saturated grounds in winter rains, vines coming out of dormancy had plenty of water supply for healthy bud-breaks, which with the exception of a slightly delayed Sauvignon Blanc, occurred on time in late March/early April. Temperatures in May through August continued to be cooler than usual. This and the absence of any heat events during berry formation, resulted in another consistent vintage om the Dry Creek area resulting in bright citrus flavors balanced with natural acidity in the Sauvignon Blanc fruit.

WINEMAKER: Henrik Poulson
COMPOSITION: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
BARREL AGING: 8 Months neutral barrel and 1/3 stainless
ALCOHOL: 14%
PRODUCTION: 425 cases produced



HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

"An edgy sauvignon blanc with tangy fruit and racy acidity. Notes of pineapple, tangerine and grapefruit. Just a hint grassy. Finishes crisp. Well crafted." - Peg Melnik, PRESS DEMOCRAT