



## 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Parcel 3 Napa Valley

### **Vineyard Details:**

Owned by the Eakle family Pope Valley Winery is located in the northeastern hills just beyond Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Our two estate vineyards with a combined 80 planted acres, at the winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir. Our wines showcase the mineral complexity of the soils - Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibble complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on the vine long enough to ripen to their fullest potential, yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

### Wine Details

**Blend:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Alcohol:** 12.4%

**pH:** 3.11

**RS:** 0.3 g/l

**TA:** 6.45 g/l

**Fermentation:** 85% Stainless Steel,  
15% barrel, 42% WCP, 58% Macerated

**Barrel Aging:** 15%, 3 months

**Vineyard:** Eakle Ranch

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Bottling Date:** 3/21/24

**Release Date:** 5/20/24

**Cases Produced:** 312

**SRP:** \$32

### **Winemaking notes:**

Pope Valley is known to be among the best regions in Napa Valley for Sauvignon blanc. Since it is picked early, before we are busy making other wines we have ample time to focus on coaxing out all of the subtle complexity residing in the grapes. We employ a multitude of regimens to various sub-lots picked over the course of about three weeks and end up making about 8 unique wines which are blended to create our three SB releases.

### **Tasting notes:**

This wine leads with aromas of fresh cut grass, gooseberry and lemon curd. The palate is bright and lively redolent of orange blossoms and hints slate with lingering cherimoya on the focused, bracing finish.

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