



2023 Sauvignon Blanc

1897 Reserve

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%

pH: 3.16

RS: 0.3 g/l

TA: 6.5 g/l

Fermentation: 54% French oak barrel, 46% stainless steel tank

Barrel Aging: 6 month, 10% new FO

Vineyard: Eakle Ranch

Appellation: Napa Valley

Bottling Date: 5/8/24

Release Date: 5/15/24

Cases Produced: 326

Awards: 92 Pts. International Wien Report, 92 Pts. Decanter

SRP: \$46

Winemaking notes:

These grapes are from our most mature SB vines. The fruit was hand-harvested in the cool morning and brought to the winery at modest Brix. We picked the fruit in four separate passes to capture balance and complexity. The earlier fruit we pressed whole cluster, the later picked fruit was macerated on skins for 24 hours. The macerated juice was fermented in French oak barrels, the whole cluster press was fermented in tank. The wine was aged sur lie, in barrel for 6 months.

Tasting notes:

This a tribute to the famed Pope Valley Sauvignon blanc, arguably the best known grape of the region. The bouquet is a complex symphony of vanilla, lemon blossom, honey, and white spring flowers. The palate is bright and focused with delectable flavors of fresh croissant, lemon zest and wet river rocks, leaving a lingering finish with a kiss of oak.

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