

2014

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# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## BENNETT VALLEY



### OUR ESTATE

Matanzas Creek has been dedicated to a genuine expression of Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc since 1977. As is true of all the world's noble grape varieties, our Sauvignon Blanc expertise is a direct result of extensive observation and work in the vineyard and cellar.

### WINEMAKING

All blocks were fermented separately. Juice was fermented at cold temperatures in stainless steel tanks, in a seasoned French oak fudre (oval shape), and in barrels. Special selected Sauvignon Blanc yeast was used, which tolerates cold temperatures and promotes aromas of guava.

### WINE PROFILE

Aromas: Intense green and yellow pear, Asian pear, white grapefruit, Thai basil, lime, intriguing notes of lychee and fig leaves, with hints of a very attractive lemon blossom.

### VINTAGE NOTES

In 2014, we harvested both clones, on three different occasions, to diversify the flavors. Fermenting each block in separate vessels also helped to continue flavor diversification. All of our Sauvignon Blanc blocks display exotic aromas and bright natural acidity.

### STATISTICS

COMPOSITION: 100% Sauvignon Blanc  
25% Clone 376  
75% Clone 530

APPELLATION: Sonoma County, California

VINEYARD: Haarstad Vineyard, Bennett Valley

ALTITUDE: 600 feet

ALCOHOL: 13.7%

pH: 3.26

TA: 0.72

RS: 0.20 g/100mL

BOTTLING DATE: July 14, 2015



Basil



Asian pear



Lime



Lychee

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