



## 2020 SONOMA COUNTY SAUVIGNON BLANC

### OUR ESTATE

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### WINEMAKING

Our Knights Valley vineyard is a mature vineyard that was planted with Clone 1 and Musque Sauvignon Blanc. The Musque clone, when picked early, develops a strong white flower and citrus blossom aroma. For the past four decades, Matanzas Creek Winery has focused on creating site-expressive wines. Throughout the years, our initiatives have remained the same: employ a range of vineyard clones, utilize a variety of fermentation vessels, and explore vineyard techniques to produce thoughtfully crafted, balanced wines. The evolution is within us and in the vines - which translates to grace and greater expression in our wines.

### WINE PROFILE

**COLOR:** Pale Straw

**AROMAS & FLAVORS:** Pomelo Grapefruit, white guava, feijoa, lemon cracker, kiwi

**PALATE:** Compounded and balanced palate with vibrant acidity

### VINTAGE NOTES

2020 was a year to remember. Heat waves, minimal rainfall left most California canopies with less fruit than expected. This gave the vines a chance to produce smaller clusters of fruit of a higher quality. Proving that even in the hardest of times beauty, elegance, and power can blossom.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

#### WINEMAKER

Marcia Torres Forno

#### APPELLATION

57% Knights Valley,  
25% Alexander Valley,  
9% North Coast, 8%  
Bennet Valley, 1% other

#### ALCOHOL

13.7%

#### PH

3.19

#### COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc  
(15% Musque Clone)

#### TA

5.80 g/L

#### RS

0.5 g/L

#### ÉLEVAGE

8 days on matured  
French oak