



## 2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC, ALEXANDER VALLEY

### OUR ESTATE

For the past four decades, Matanzas Creek Winery has focused on creating site-expressive wines. Throughout the years our methodology has remained the same: utilize a range of vineyard clones and fermentation vessels, and explore new farming and winemaking techniques, to produce thoughtfully crafted, expressive, and balanced wines. Today, all Matanzas Creek Winery estate vineyards are sustainably farmed and are certified under the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance.

### WINEMAKING

This Alexander Valley Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from three different vineyards; River Vineyard, Coyote Hill and Cougar Ridge Vineyard, creating a blend of 17 individual lots that uniquely showcase each terroir. The River Vineyard, located on the sandy loam banks of the Russian River, makes up 35% of this Sauvignon Blanc blend, producing flavors of mango and prickly pear. The Coyote Hill Vineyard which is located near Chalk Hill, accounts for 17% of the grapes in this wine, offering flavors of Lemon Verbena and lemon blossom. The remaining 15% of this blend was sourced from the Cougar Ridge Vineyard in Alexander Valley, which has an elevation of 650 feet and offers lean minerality.

### WINE PROFILE

Enticing floral and white fruit notes with bursting, vibrant aromas of prickly pear, lime, pumelo, and fresh mango. Flavor notes of lemon blossom, ginger white tea, fresh Lemon Verbena and a long finish with saline and minerality.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 harvest brought light and warmth. The vineyard was harvested early, skipping most of the heat during September which allowed the Sauvignon Blanc to keep its natural acidity and develop many citrus and stone fruit aromas.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

#### WINEMAKER

Marcia Torres Forno

#### COMPOSITION

90.3% Sauvignon Blanc  
9.7% Sémillon

#### APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

#### ÉLEVAGE

85% Stainless steel  
15% neutral French oak

#### ALCOHOL

13.5%

#### TA

5.7 g/L

#### PH

3.23

#### RS

1.1 g/L



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