

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Reserve Sauvignon Blanc

BY CALDWELL

2019

Vintage: ?
Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Clones: 376 and Musque
Appellation: Coombsville, Napa Valley, CA
Vineyard: Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981
Block: Caldwell 6 and 7
Yield: 3.0 Tons per Acre on Average
Average Vine Age: 9 Years
Grape Variety: See Composition Section
Rootstock: 101-14
Harvest Date: September 4 and 13, 2019

Vintage Summary: The 2019 growing season, much like 2018, was ideal for almost every varietal, clone, rootstock, and age group of vine. The season started very, very late, and it set us up for a potentially devastatingly short growing season. However, the season turned out magically long, temperate, and void of rain and heat spikes during critical phenological ripening steps. Mother Nature provided winemakers and vineyard managers very little stress, while perfectly stressing the fruit. 2019 will go down in history as one of the highest quality and abundant vintages of all time. Every wine in our lineup has a backbone of structure, power, and verve but are strongly defined by varietal purity and elegance.

Fermentation: French Oak Barrels, 100% New
Yeast: Multiple
ML: None
Wood Origin: French Oak (Jupilles, Bercé, and Center of France)
Aging: 16 Months
New Oak Barrels: 100%
Fining: None
Filtering: Filtered
Alcohol: 14.0%
Bottling Date: March 10, 2021

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The 2019 Reserve SB from our special North-facing amphitheater-shaped vineyard demonstrates what a cooler year, with a little magic from a following warm year can do to a barrel aged Sauvignon blanc. Lemon tart, baked pear, vanilla, guava, and a hint of baking spice dominate the very expressive nose. Slightly less opulent, and more mineral driven than its 2018 decadent counterpart, the 2019 Reserve SB retains a poised richness with more higher toned oak and salinity in the mid-palate.

Cellaring: Now – 5 Years
Production: 75 Cases
Price: \$150 / 750ml

