

VARIETAL COLLECTION

# *Sauvignon Blanc*

2018

Vintage:	Tenth
Composition:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Clones:	317, 376, Musqué
Appellation:	Coombsville, Napa Valley, CA
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981
Block:	Caldwell 6, 7
Yield:	3.0 Tons per Acre on Average
Average Vine Age:	23 Years
Grape Variety:	Sauvignon Blanc
Rootstock:	101-14
Harvest Date:	Multiple

**Vintage Summary:** The 2018 growing season was ideal for almost every varietal, clone, rootstock, and age group of vine. Long, temperate, and free of rain or heat spikes during critical phenological ripening steps, it provided winemakers and vineyard managers very little stress, while perfectly stressing the fruit. A perfect way to come off the disturbing fire-riddled vintage of 2017, 2018 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 is also strongly defined by varietal purity and elegance.

Fermentation:	French Oak Barrels
Yeast:	Multiple
ML:	Multiple
Wood Origin:	French Oak (Jupilles, Bercé)
Aging:	18 Months
New Oak Barrels:	30%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	13.9%
Bottling Date:	April 2, 2019

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes:** The 2018 SB from our north-facing, amphitheater-shaped vineyard is wonderfully complex. On the nose it leads with notes of white peach and jasmine, which are followed by supporting aromatics of lychee, grapefruit zest, and kaffir lime. On the palate, stone fruits dominate the attack; a sumptuous yet perfectly balanced mid-palate is followed by an even-keeled yellow stone fruit and light citrus finish.

Cellaring:	Now – 3 Years
Production:	136 Cases
Price:	\$50 / 750ml

