

# SALVESTRIN

~ DR. CRANE VINEYARD ~



2023

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

NAPA VALLEY

Bright and vibrant, the 2023 Sauvignon Blanc bursts with flavors of Meyer lemon, key lime zest, and white peach, accompanied by a subtle hint of fresh cut grass. Its refreshing acidity lends itself to a satisfying finish, with a touch of mid-palate weight from neutral oak aging to balance its natural acidity.



### BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### AVA

Napa Valley

### HARVEST

September 2023

### PRODUCTION

1,100 cases

### RELEASE DATE

May 2023

### AGING

5 Months - sur lie

### ALCOHOL

14.2%

### COOPERAGE

50% Neutral Oak, 50% Stainless Steel

## THE WINEMAKING

Our Sauvignon Blanc is harvested in the cool, early morning hours and processed whole cluster direct to press using a gentle press cycle to extract the the juice from the skins. Juice is then moved to a stainless steel tank and fermented at cool temperatures from 56-59F. Once fermentation is complete the wine is moved to barrel (neutral oak and stainless) and aged for 5 months on fine lees. The wine is then racked off lees, filtered and bottled in the spring.

## THE VINTAGE

2023 was a bountiful year as a result of a drought-breaking rainy season. With soils holding field capacity moisture, the vines showed impressive vigor and health during the growing season. Warm spring weather led to mild summer temperatures that were perfect for vines growing and maturing fruit in a steady, even manner. The mild summer weather continued in to the fall harvest season and allowed the fruit to hang on the vines longer than the previous few vintages and really develop wonderful ripe flavors. With no excessive heat to cause dehydration effects, the yields were above normal and the fruit in pristine condition. An excellent, age-worthy vintage overall!