



2024 Aloft Chenin Blanc

Napa Valley

The People & The Place

As the first white addition to the Mondavi Sisters' Collection, the Chenin Blanc is a throwback to original expressions developed by their grandfather, Peter Mondavi Sr., who was known as one of the pioneers of Chenin Blanc in California. Through Peter's introduction of Cold Fermentation, Chenin Blanc quickly became the white varietal of choice in the Napa Valley.

However, over the years Chenin Blanc has slowly been ripped out and replanted to Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Cabernet Sauvignon, leaving less than ten acres planted in the entire Napa Valley.

For the fifth vintage, the sisters continue to source fruit from the famous Henry's Ranch Located in Pope Valley, just two miles east of their Howell Mountain properties. Now 84 years old, and originally planted by grandfather, these old vines continue to provide depth and a vast profile of characteristics for sister and winemaker, Angelina, to work with.

The Wine

Harvested on August 20, 2024, this wine is a stunning reflection of yet another exceptional growing season in Napa Valley. Winemakers across the region are celebrating 2024 as a classic year for winemaking, defined by dynamic flavors, bold character, and an elegant balance between acidity and fruit.

Our heritage 84-year-old vines on Henry's Ranch, nestled in the warmer micro-climates of Napa Valley, yield wines that balance bright acidity with lush stone-fruit and floral flavors. Our 2024 vintage embodies everything we love about Chenin Blanc, offering a vibrant expression of this noble grape.

This delightfully fragrant Chenin Blanc bursts with cherry blossom, lychee, kaffir lime, freshly cut green apple, and honeysuckle, complemented by hints of green jolly rancher, passionfruit, and freshly baked lemon meringue pie.

On the palate, expect a vibrant, layered profile, with clean, bright acidity, unfolding into flavors of passionfruit, lemon, lime zest, and a luscious creaminess reminiscent of lemon curd.

Variety: 100% Chenin Blanc

Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyard: Henry's Ranch

Aged: 6 Months Sur Lie in Stainless Steel Barrels & 1 new French Oak Barrel

Production: 5 barrels

Winemaker: Angelina Mondavi