



2019 Sauvignon Blanc, Beckstoffer Melrose Vineyard

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Bursting tropical aromatics of stone fruit, guava and kiwi. This unfiltered approach, along with 100% new French oak and no malolactic fermentation, gives way to a bright but textured and long palette. Flavors of honeydew melon, white peach and a touch of lime all are found woven through this rare, old vine Sauvignon Blanc. Rutherford dust isn't only for reds.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Melrose Vineyard is located on the Napa Valley floor in Rutherford off of the south side of Zinfandel Lane. There are 82 acres of vines consisting of rare old vine Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot. It was acquired by Andy Beckstoffer in 1973.
<i>Vineyard Manager</i>	Mauricio Onofre and Dave Michul
<i>Planted</i>	1989
<i>Exposure/Row Direction</i>	North - South
<i>Soil</i>	Pleasanton Loam
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Block 5A-2, SB Clone 1 on 5c rootstock
<i>Harvested</i>	September 4th, 2019

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<i>Fermentation</i>	Barrel fermentation No malolactic fermentation
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	13.8%
<i>pH</i>	3.4
<i>Cooperage</i>	100% new French oak barrels, Taransaud
<i>Barrel Aging:</i>	9 months
<i>Production:</i>	140 cases
<i>Winemaker:</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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