



2020 Sauvignon Blanc, Beckstoffer Melrose Vineyard

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Brightly acidic and bursting with tropical aromatics of stone fruit. This unfiltered approach, along with 100% new French oak and no malolactic fermentation, gives way to a crisp but textured and long finish on the palate. Flavors of honeydew melon, white peach and a touch of lime all are found woven through this rare, old vine Sauvignon Blanc.

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>	August 21, 2020

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>	10 months
<i>Production</i>	186 cases
<i>Winemaker</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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