



## **2023 Sauvignon Blanc, Beckstoffer Melrose Vineyard**

### **Napa Valley**

#### **Winemaker's Tasting Notes**

The outstanding 2023 vintage in Napa wasn't just for reds. This unique old-vine Sauvignon Blanc from Rutherford showcases beautiful stone fruit aromas. Its unfiltered style, aged in 75% new French oak, creates a bright yet textured palate. Notes of honeydew, melon, and white peach weave seamlessly through this refreshing wine.

#### **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 10th, 2023

#### **WINEMAKING INFORMATION**

<i>Blend</i>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<i>Fermentation</i>	Barrel fermentation 100% malolactic ferm
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.66%
<i>pH</i>	3.3
<i>Cooperage</i>	75% new French oak barrels, Taransaud
<i>Barrel Aging:</i>	10 months
<i>Production:</i>	305 cases
<i>Winemaker:</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz

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