



**2024 Sauvignon Blanc, Beckstoffer Melrose Vineyard  
Napa Valley**

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes**

This distinctive old-vine Sauvignon Blanc from Rutherford captures the varietal character and regional pedigree, with expressive stone fruit aromatics. Matured in 75% new French oak, it delivers both vibrancy and depth. Layers of honeydew, ripe melon, and white peach glide across a bright, textured palate, culminating in a beautifully refreshed and balanced finish.

**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 8th, 2024

**WINEMAKING INFORMATION**

<i>Blend</i>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<i>Fermentation</i>	Barrel fermentation 100% malolactic ferm
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.5%
<i>pH</i>	3.35
<i>Cooperage</i>	75% new French oak barrels, Taransaud
<i>Barrel Aging:</i>	10 months
<i>Production:</i>	285 cases
<i>Winemaker:</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz

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