

2017 CUVÉE ACERO SAUVIGNON BLANC ALEXANDER VALLEY

HARVEST & WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Sauvignon Blanc grapes are grown on richer, loamier soils for better canopy protection and distinct varietal aromas and flavors. We use a full range of clones and blocks to create a wine of greater complexity. These include our old vine block, planted with an heirloom clone considered one of the best choices for Alexander Valley; blocks planted with Entav 378 Sauvignon Blanc clone; and two blocks featuring the Musqué clone, prized for its distinctive aromatic herbal and tropical fruit notes. To round out the blend we use a touch of Sauvignon Gris for added richness.

To preserve its vibrant fruit flavors our 2017 Cuveé Acero Sauvignon Blanc was stainless-steel fermented at cool temperatures with a select yeast strain to enhance sauvignon blanc aromatics. Post fermentation, the wine spent four months in neutral oak barrels for gentle aging to improve mouth feel.



TASTINGS NOTES

In the glass the wine has pale colors of light greenish-gold. The nose is extremely aromatic and has a mélange of citrus fruit and herbal notes – lime zest, white peach and a hint of lemon grass. In the mouth, abundant fruit flavors of green apple, green pineapple and are balanced by a long and pleasingly dry, flinty finish. This Sauvignon Blanc can be enjoyed as an aperitif and pairs beautifully with goat cheese, salads, chicken, fish, and vegetarian dishes.

TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

BLEND 96% Sauvignon Blanc / 4% Sauvignon Gris

 ALCOHOL
 14.6%

 TOTAL ACIDITY
 0.67g/mL

 PH
 3.26

AGING Fermented in stainless-steel

BOTTLING DATE March 2018

CASES 1106 BOTTLE PRICE \$22

ESTATE Demeter Certified Biodynamic & CCOF Certified Organic