

PATEL

NAPA VALLEY



VINTAGE: 2021

VARIETAL: 100 % Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

AGING: 14 months in 100% French oak

PRODUCTION: 175 cases

NOTES:

The wine exhibits a lovely shimmering color in the glass. Lifted and refreshing aromas leap from the glass, revealing notes of apricot, Marcona almond, jasmine, and creamy citrus notes tinged with vanilla. Beautifully round on entry and layered with pure fruit flavors redolent of yellow apple, pear, and ripe peach, with nuances of apricot cream and honeysuckle, all framed by rich textures, satiny tannins, and elegant baking spices from fermentation and aging in oak. All this is supported by zesty, mouthwatering acidity, which carries through on a long, mineral-driven finish.

VINIFICATION:

The grapes for our white wine are harvested at night, then whole-cluster pressed, and aged on the fine lees for up to 14 months in 100% French oak. Barrel fermentation lends a rich, generous texture and elegant, perfectly integrated barrel spices.

94 points - Tasting Panel, Meridith May

8.5-9 Points - Alden Yarrow, vinography.com