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Saurignon Planc

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Vintage: 2018

Varietal: Sauvignon Blanc

Appellation: Napa Valley

Aging: 14 months in 100% French

oak

Production: 185 cases

Release date: Spring 2020

Notes:

An elegant wine with a style all its own, this Sauvignon Blanc is powerful, and anything but typical. Barrel fermentation and aging lends a touch of sweetness, a smooth, creamy texture and a refreshing acidity to the wine's aromatics of sweet white flowers and its intricate blend of flavors, including herbs, ripe white peach, and a touch of pineapple.

Vinification:

The fruit for this wine comes from a single block of a vineyard in Rutherford. Much like a white Bordeaux, the wine aged for 14 months in 100% French oak, then aged an additional 6 months in bottle before release.