

VINTAGE
2023

WINEMAKER
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APPELLATION
100% Chalk Hill

VARIETAL
100% Sauvignon Blanc

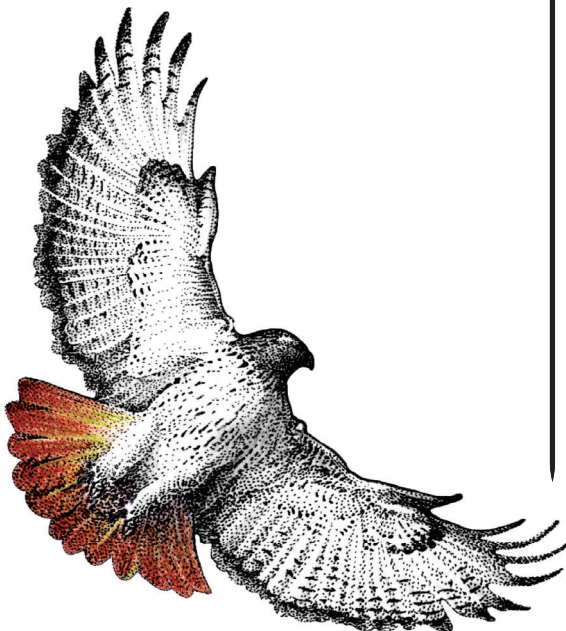
CASES PRODUCED
300

ALCOHOL
14.2%

TA
2.6 g/L

RS
0.2 g/L

pH
3.12



BALVERNE

Sonoma County Wines

Sauvignon Blanc

Estate Grown, Bottled, and Produced



Vineyard

With its wide diurnal shift and ample sunshine, Chalk Hill is a great AVA for growing Sauvignon Blanc. With the block's southwesterly exposure, fully ripe fruit character is achieved while cooler nightly temperatures aid in preserving the acidity of the grapes.

Winemaking

Hand picked in the cool of the night into half-ton bins and immediately delivered to the winery. The grapes are sorted and sent to the press as whole clusters. Cold juice from the pan was then pumped to tanks where it was chilled and settled for several days using sulfite reduction protocols. We kept 2 barrels full of this same lot to ferment and age in order to add mouth feel and some complexity.

Wine

Step into springtime with this crisp and playful Sauvignon Blanc from Chalk Hill. The perfect white wine to compliment a picnic in scenic surroundings with light fair. This light bodied wine showcases perfumes of pink grapefruit, honeydew sorbet and white florals crushed into white chalk. The palate is just as flirty, with hints of guava, citrus pulp, jasmine, and lemon grass lingering on the tongue.