

MATERRA

CUNAT FAMILY VINEYARDS

2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC

<i>appellation</i>	Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley
<i>varietal</i>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<i>alcohol</i>	14.2%
<i>bottling date</i>	February 2017
<i>case production</i>	1,150
<i>winemakers</i>	Michael Trujillo & Bruce Regalia
<i>suggested retail price</i>	\$25

the 2016 vintage

2016 marked a return to normalcy, both in terms of rainfall and temperature after several extremely dry years in a row. The vines responded with considerable vigor: canopies came in thick and full, requiring additional hand work to maintain proper sun exposure. Clusters were long and loose, presenting the perfect balance between volume and air flow. Flavors were pronounced well before harvest and kept on getting better. Yields were higher than expected, and harvest was completed before the arrival of some early winter rains.

accolades

90; Wine Enthusiast
87; Wine Spectator

winemaker's notes

The 2016 growing season provided fairly consistent weather which resulted in ideal ripeness for our Sauvignon Blanc. A wonderful bouquet full of citrus, tropical and passion fruit are showcased with the feel of summer and relaxation. Made exclusively in stainless steel, this medium-bodied wine bursts with sweet orange, guava, peach and apricot flavors. Enjoy now and pair with spicy ahi tuna, white meats, other fish dishes incorporating mint, tarragon and cilantro, goat cheeses and oysters.

