

2017 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 2018
<i>case production</i>	730
<i>winemakers</i>	Michael Trujillo & Bruce Regalia
<i>suggested retail price</i>	\$25

the 2017 vintage

"Winemakers are optimistic about overall vintage quality, but are predicting lower than average yields. The year began with abundant rainfall. Spring weather was mild, resulting in extended flowering in some areas with little shatter. Vines were vigorous thanks to the winter rains. Cool weather arrived immediately afterward, allowing sugar levels to return to normal. No matter the circumstances, Napa Valley's winemakers remain committed to upholding the renowned region's reputation for making some of the world's finest wines and will do everything possible to ensure only the highest quality 2017 wines go to market."

accolades

92 Points; Wine Enthusiast

winemaking notes

As our Oak Knoll vines mature every year, our Sauvignon Blanc fruit continues to get better and better – the 2017 vintage is no exception. Expressing floral grapefruit and lychee notes on the nose, the initial first taste of this wine showcases a laser-like acidity that complements the freshness of the fruit flavors. Lemon, passion fruit, honeydew melon, and green apples coat the palate as you ease into a clean, crisp, and invigorating finish. The style of our 2017 Sauvignon Blanc resembles that of a fine Sancerre with a California flair.

