



2012 ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC

TWOMEY

BEN AND DAN'S NOTES

Our 2012 Twomey Estate Sauvignon Blanc has a light straw color with green highlights. It has an enticing nose of guava, honeydew melon, pineapple, custard apple, wet slate and lime zest. On the palate, it has a fruit sweet attack and a fleshy mid-palate that retains crispness due to perfect acid balance. The finish is long and focused, redolent of ripe tropical fruit balanced by citrus freshness.

VINEYARDS

Calistoga Estate Vineyard

Estate Owned, Sustainably Farmed

Soil: Bale Loam, Planted Acres: 11

Oakville Ranch Vineyard

Estate Owned, Sustainably Farmed

Soil: Cole Silt Loam, Planted Acres: 13.52

Westside Road Estate Vineyard

Estate Owned, Sustainably Farmed

Soil: Gravely Loam, Planted Acres: 11.43

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

Our 2012 Twomey Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from three family-owned estate vineyards. Two of these vineyards are adjacent to our wineries on Dunaweal Lane just south of Calistoga and on Westside Road in Healdsburg. 2012 is the first vintage for the third vineyard, Oakville Ranch Vineyard, located on our Silver Oak estate in Oakville. Calistoga has a continental climate with warm daytime temperatures and exceptionally cool evenings, which delivers citrus and mineral characteristics that form the core of the blend. This element is complemented by the cooler Russian River site with its well-drained loams, which offers round, rich flavors of guava and Granny Smith apple and an unctuous mouthfeel derived from the fog-drenched valley below our Healdsburg winery. Our Oakville Ranch Vineyard in Oakville is on deep alluvial soils and offers citrus and melon characters that add complexity to the blend. The 2012 season could be summed up as a mild season with near perfect growing conditions. Early spring was mild, but by late April we were slightly warmer than average and conditions were perfect for flowering, resulting in healthy and even crop. Aside from a heat spike on June 16th, summer was moderate and blessedly uneventful. Harvest began in late August in Napa County and early September in Russian River.

HARVEST DATES

Calistoga Estate Vineyard: August 24 to September 6, 2012

Oakville Ranch Vineyard: August 30 to September 5, 2012

Westside Road Estate Vineyard: September 8 to 20, 2012

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

RELEASE DATE: April 27, 2013

