



TWOMEY



2015 SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2015 Sauvignon Blanc is an alluring, expressive wine embodying the facets of our four estate vineyards. The blend of mineral-driven fruit from the Sonoma County vineyards and the lush tropical aromas derived from the Napa Valley vineyards develops complexity in the glass. Hints of white gold and straw illuminate this wine. The bouquet bursts with mango, guava and gardenias, while the sculpted palate focuses citrus and minerality into lime zest and wet slate. The bright attack, rich full body and refreshingly long finish are redolent of citrus acidity. The perfumed tropical notes stem from the dynamic terroir we work with. This is a medium weight wine to be paired with a variety of foods from an hors d'oeuvre of zesty gazpacho to a creamy seafood risotto throughout the year.

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2015 vintage can be characterized as an intense, textural expression of Sauvignon Blanc. The growing season was the warmest since the start of the drought in 2012. Winter promised heavy rains, but as the 80 degree days dominated January and February. We growers said said goodbye to the cold, wet days of winter that define this time of year. The warm and dry conditions during winter and early spring were unsettling for grapegrowers. Interestingly, in mid spring, cold ocean winds picked up across north coast vineyards. While fruit set tended to be lighter than normal, the clusters developed berries with a concentrated fruit profile showing a unique balance of acidity and structure. Harvest began early on August 10th with our Twomey Calistoga Estate Vineyard, followed by our Oakville Estate and the Twomey Healdsburg Estate Vineyards. Merino Vineyard in southwest Santa Rosa wrapped up the vintage. As the warm weather did not wane, harvest was complete by Labor Day.

VINEYARD COMPOSITION:

48% Napa County
52% Sonoma County

Twomey Calistoga Estate Vineyard:
13%

Oakville Estate Vineyard: 34%

Twomey Healdsburg Estate Vineyard:
23%

Merino Estate Vineyard: 30%

ALCOHOL:

14.3%

HARVEST DATES:

August 10 - September 2, 2015

RELEASE DATE:

May 1, 2016