

WOLF FAMILY VINEYARDS



2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley Tres Hermanos Estate Grown and Bottled

Vineyard

The 2008 Sauvignon Blanc comes from the Wolf Family Estate vineyard located at the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains on the western side of Napa Valley in St. Helena. The vineyard was planted in 2000 to the Musque clone and the Sauvignon Blanc clone 1 on 420A rootstock, on a 4' by 6' spacing. This vineyard lies on a western slope in gravelly, clay loam soils.

Vintage

The 2008 Vintage was a year of extremes resulting in great concentration and lower yields. A rather cold spring was immediately followed by spring heat spikes. Summer was cool and consistent and harvest went on without a hitch in picks on August 12 and August 15 at 22.5° brix.

Winemaking

The 2008 Sauvignon Blanc was hand picked early in the morning. The whole clusters were gently pressed, chilled overnight then put into 4 stainless steel drums and one French oak barrel. The juice was fermented with both native and commercial yeasts suited to Sauvignon Blanc. The lone oak barrel contributes a subtle toast quality which complements the expressive fruit along with sur lees aging for a creamy mouth feel. The wine was aged for 7 months before bottling.

Tasting Notes

Mouth watering green apple and crisp pear aromas with citrus, new spring grass and a touch of honeysuckle. The aromas translate into the wine with an invigorating yet polished, creamy mouthfeel. The early picked-brisk acidity freshens the palate and invites another sip.

Statistics

Wine	13.75% alc, 7.5 g/L TA, 3.15 pH.
Blend	75% Sauvignon Blanc; 25% Sauvignon Musque
Bottling	147 cases were bottled in March 2009
Release Date	Late Spring 2009
SRP	\$30.00
Winemaker	Karen Culler
Proprietors	Jane & Doug Wolf