

KENEFICK RANCH 2022 Sauvignon Blanc

Region: 100% Estate Grown in the Calistoga AVA of the Napa Valley

Volume: 350 Cases

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Average Tons/Acre: 2.6

Average Brix: 24.4

Hand Harvested: 8/16/2022

Wood: 25% New Burgundian French Oak

75% Neutral French Oak

Fermentation: Neutral barrel fermentation. Aged sur lee and batonnage six months

Bottled: April 15, 2023

Barrel Aged: 7 months

Bottle Aged: 3 months

pH: 3.27 **TA:** 6.7 g/L **ALC%:** 14.1

Winemaker: Kent Jarman Winemaker Notes:

The 2022 growing season got off to a quick and early start. Light rains through the winter and warm temps were a catalyst for a great and early vintage. We adjusted the canopy on this Sauvignon Blanc to allow the berries to be sun kissed without full exposure. This allows us full flavor and character impact without excessive sugars while preserving the crisp acidity on the palate. That acidity integrates perfectly with the 25% new Burgundian oak balancing the tropical and fresh grapefruit aromatics while providing an extensive stone fruit finish. The Lees aging in the barrel and new tight grain oak create a nicely weighted fresh cream middle palate.