



VINEYARDS & WINERY. LLC

2014 Sauvignon Blanc Fume Blanc

Philosophy

One of our best sellers, this Sauvignon Blanc continues in our tradition of a mountain grown, Loire style, Sauvignon Blanc. The wine is cold fermented in stainless steel tanks at 55 degrees to maintain and enhance the tropical fruit and citrus flavors and the fragrant bouquet of fresh cut grass. Our winemaking style signals a return to the delightfully crisp Sauvignon Blanc grape variety, without oak aging.

Vineyard Source The only grapes we do not grow

This Sauvignon Blanc is entirely from a vineyard in El Dorado County near Latrobe.. We have purchased fruit from this very old vineyard for several years. This vineyard is one of the few remaining Sauvignon Blanc vineyards in the Sierra Foothills appellation and is very old because many have been ripped out or grafted over to more popular varietals



2014 Vintage

There was low normal rainfall in the 2014 growing season.. Bloom was a little early in late May so harvest was early, the last week of August for our grapes and the second week of August for the Sauvignon Blanc. . The summer was mild and warm with few hot spells. The grapes matured slowly and evenly giving great fruit in small concentrated berries. In this wine we blended a little Viognier which softened the character of the wine.

Winemaker's notes

The wine aromas are of white peaches and citrus. The first sip is dominated by the "cut grass" flavor of the Sauvignon Blanc grape modified by the peachy flavors of Viognier. Swirl the glass again to reveal honey, hints of white peach, grapefruit and melon fruit. The 2014

Harvest Date	Aug. 13
Sugar at Harvest	23.9 Brix
Bottling Date	January 20.2014
Release Date	May 20114
Produced	290 cases

vintage has crisp acidity to complement many foods. Try with Sushi and Thai Cuisine. Of course the wine will also shine with fish, pasta, or spicy poultry or by itself around the pool or on a picnic

John MacCready, Owner & Winemaker

Restaurant wine list description: This very fruity wine has tastes of grapefruit, pear, white peach fruit and the "varietal" character of Sauvignon Blanc. The wine is well rounded with a long lasting, crisp finish.