

SPOTTSWOODE

2020 Spottswode Sauvignon Blanc

SPOTTSWOODE'S exceptional, classically styled Sauvignon Blanc has been produced since 1984. Highly acclaimed, it is considered one of the "Super Sauvignons," a term coined by wine writer Karen MacNeil to describe a rare class of wines considered to be among the world's utmost expressions of this noble grape.

Crafted with grapes from Spottswode Estate, as well as those from other iconic family-owned vineyards, this wine is fermented in a combination of oak barrels, small stainless steel barrels, a clay amphora, and ceramic and concrete cuves. It is an eminently drinkable yet cellar-worthy Sauvignon that is energetic and sublime, fresh and well-integrated, with extraordinary aromas, effortless poise, and remarkable complexity. Noted wine reviewers have written that "Spottswode has turned Sauvignon Blanc into an art form," and have hailed this wine as one of the world's "best Sauvignon Blancs," calling it the "aristocracy of domestic Sauvignon Blanc."

Winemaker Notes: A beautiful Sauvignon Blanc, marked aromatically by citrus notes – lime, lemon, grapefruit, and a hint of mandarin. Full of white peach and cassis bud, framed with vanilla, ripe pear, green apple, and hints of dried herbs and toasted wheat berry. Rich and textural, with a wonderful minerality and energy that carries into a long, mouthwatering finish.

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswode Estate, St. Helena
Attelas Vineyard, Atlas Peak
Farina, Sonoma Mountain
Hyde Vineyards, Carneros
Murray, Sonoma Mountain
Pelkan, Knights Valley
Tofanelli, Calistoga
Varozza, St. Helena

FERMENTATION PROFILE

Small stainless steel barrels 43%
French oak barrels 41%
Hungarian oak barrels 2%
Austrian oak barrels 5%
Concrete cuve 6%
Clay amphora 3%

APPELLATION

Napa Valley 40%
Sonoma Mountain 60%

BLENDING DETAIL

Sauvignon Blanc 97%
Semillon 3%

CLONAL SELECTIONS

Clones 1 and 6
Sauvignon Musqué
Tofanelli Semillon

FORMATS

750 ml, 1.5L

RELEASE DATE

June 1, 2021

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