

# GRIEVE

*Family Winery*



## 2018 DOUBLE EAGLE WHITE WINE NAPA VALLEY

### VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season was noted for being dry, cool and long; an ideal recipe for maximum fruit expression and balance. Warm weather early in the season led to a good fruit set, while moderate temperatures from veraison through harvest extended the hang-time, allowing grapes to mature slowly and evenly. Overall, 2018 gave us slightly higher yields of well-developed fruit, exhibiting pure varietal expression in balance with crisp acidity.

### WINEMAKING

Grapes for the 2018 Double Eagle White were picked in the early morning hours and transported immediately to the winery, where they were whole cluster pressed to concrete egg fermenters. Following fermentation, 20% was racked to new French oak barrels for aging, while the balance continued to age sur lie in concrete. After final blending, the wine was bottled unfiltered and unfined.

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
WINEMAKER	Philippe Melka
AGING	100% Sauvignon Blanc
CASES	442
PH	3.14
TA	0.70
ALC	14.2