

GRIEVE

Family Winery



2018 GRIEVE FAMILY SAUVIGNON BLANC

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

The grapes for our 2018 Grieve Estate Sauvignon Blanc were harvested from the organically farmed Sauvignon Blanc vines planted to our Lovall Valley estate vineyard. After an early morning pick, the grapes were transported immediately to the winery where they were whole cluster pressed and cold soaked. 80% was fermented and aged in French oak barrels from forests in Bordeaux, while 20% was fermented and aged in concrete egg.

APPELLATION	Napa Valley
WINEMAKER	Philippe Melka
AGING	100% Sauvignon Blanc
CASES	221
PH	3.07
TA	0.69
ALC	14.2