

GRIEVE

Family Winery



2019 GRIEVE FAMILY SAUVIGNON BLANC

NAPA VALLEY

VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season was noted for being dry, cool and long; an Like 2018 before it, 2019 was another stellar growing season in Napa Valley, producing slightly smaller yields displaying a marvelous blend of energy and richness. Late spring rains gave way to a moderate growing season, with few extremes and consistent morning fog. The vintage's long hangtime culminated in an especially warm fall that teased out further concentration to complement the fully developed flavors and fresh acidity. Overall, the 2019 vintage gave us beautifully balanced, richly flavored and brightly focused wines.

WINEMAKING

The grapes for our 2019 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 & Maayan Koschitzky
AGING	100% Sauvignon Blanc
CASES	238
PH	3.23
TA	0.66
ALC	14.2