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RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
SAUVIGNON BLANC
2019

vineyard

APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
SITE	75% from a site in the north-east part of the valley and 25% from the western edge
SOIL	Yolo sandy loam and Blucher clay loam
PLANTED VINES	1997 & 2011 Clone 1 & Sauvignon-Musque

vintage

GROWING SEASON	The winter of 2019 was relatively mild, but record rains flooded many dormant vineyards on lower ground through March. Temperatures fluctuated April through June before evening out for a moderately warm growing season. Heat in early September gave everything a little push before a significant cooling trend slowed the pace of harvest. Yields were generally average.
BRIX HARVESTED	21.7° Brix September 10 and 23

winemaking

VARIETAL	100% Sauvignon Blanc
FERMENTATION	Whole cluster pressed, native yeast, non-ML, in a mixture of neutral oak barrels and stainless steel
AGING	<i>Sur lies</i> aged for three months in 48% stainless steel barrels and 52% in neutral oak
CASES ALCOHOL	1,716 13%
RELEASED SRP	February 2020 \$25

flavors

TEXTURE PALATE	Beautifully textured with a crisp, bright finish.
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"A classic Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc balancing citrus and floral notes." – David Ramey