

# 2020 Sauvignon Blanc

Napa Valley



<b>Varietal Composition</b>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>Appellation</b>	100% Napa Valley
<b>Harvest</b>	August 2020
<b>Technical Data</b>	ALC: 13.0% by vol.; TA: 6.6 g/L; pH: 3.45
<b>Cooperage</b>	100% of the wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks
<b>Production</b>	4200 cases

## About The Vineyard

Grapes for this wine were sourced from selected premium vineyards throughout the Napa Valley. We selected different vineyards in Rutherford, Calistoga and Carneros, targeting well drained, rich loam soils, where this varietal thrives. These vines produce a Sauvignon Blanc highlighted with a citrus zest and a fine grained volcanic minerality. Our intention was to produce a bright, crisp, and mineral-driven Sauvignon Blanc.

## Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in the early morning to preserve freshness and acidity. Our winemaker used a method known as "whole cluster pressing," where the entire clusters are pressed very gently to extract the juice from the grapes. This yields a Sauvignon Blanc juice of great elegance, minimizing harsh tannins that naturally exist in the skins, seeds and stems. The wine was fermented and aged on light lees, in stainless steel tanks, to preserve the bright, fruit-driven flavors of this unique varietal.

## Tasting Notes

Artesa's 2020 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc is made to highlight the fruit-driven aromas and flavors of nectarine, lemon verbena, pineapple and a hint of white flowers. The wine has a wonderful texture, displaying a bright, natural acidity and a soft, supple mouthfeel. This wine goes incredibly well with food, as well as on its own. It has luscious flavors and is made in a elegant style, true to its Napa Valley terroir.

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