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Vineyards

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Appellation
Russian River
Valley

Vineyards
100%
Starscape Vineyard

Alcohol
13.2%

pH
3.28

Titrateable Acidity
6.8g/L

Barrel Aging
None

Cases Produced
271 cases

Suggested Retail
\$25

2023 Sauvignon Blanc

Winemaking Philosophy

We are committed to low input winemaking utilizing uninoculated primary fermentation and malolactic fermentation. This process is much slower and more time consuming but produces wine lush on the palate with seamless flavors. Low input winemaking also includes gravity flow movements of wine, minimal acid adjustments, minimal SO₂ additions, racking only once in barrel, no fining and no filtering when possible.

Vineyards

Starscape Vineyard is located at the south end of the Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley, adjacent to Mark West Creek, and along Trenton-Healdsburg Road in Forestville. The soil is Laniger loam, 2/3 of the sauvignon blanc is in the flats with the rest on a steep hillside.

Winemaking

The grapes were picked on September 19th, then pressed whole cluster to tank for two days of settling. Native yeast fermentation was long and slow, between 48 to 55 degrees, and went on for 44 days. The wine was cold settle at 28 degrees for six weeks rendering the wine cold stable. After crossflow filtration the wine was bottled on February first.

Tasting Notes

Balanced combination of honeydew melon, lime zest and fresh thyme with soft acidity and smooth textures