

SPOTTSWOODE

2022 Spottswode Sauvignon Blanc

SPOTTSWOODE'S exceptional, classically styled Sauvignon Blanc has been produced since 1984. Highly acclaimed, it is considered one of the "Super Sauvignons," a term coined by wine writer Karen MacNeil to describe a rare class of wines considered to be among the world's utmost expressions of this noble grape.

Crafted with grapes from Spottswode Estate, as well as those from other iconic family-owned vineyards, this wine is fermented in a combination of French oak, small stainless steel barrels, a clay amphora, and ceramic and concrete cuves. It is an eminently drinkable yet cellar-worthy Sauvignon that is energetic and sublime, fresh and well-integrated, with extraordinary aromas, effortless poise, and remarkable complexity. Noted wine reviewers have written that "Spottswode has turned Sauvignon Blanc into an art form," and have hailed this wine as one of the world's "best Sauvignon Blancs," calling it the "aristocracy of domestic Sauvignon Blanc."

Winemaker Notes: Pretty and pure with aromas of citrus, white peach, and juicy pear, this beautiful Sauvignon Blanc is layered and complex. Apple clafoutis and floral aromatics invite you in. Rich and textural, this wine perfectly balances viscosity and acidity. Sea spray and salted lemon with some grapefruit pith carries through its long finish. Delicious and refreshing!

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswode Estate, St. Helena
Attelas Vineyard, Atlas Peak
Bartholomew, Sonoma Valley
Heitz Brothers, Calistoga
Farina, Sonoma Mountain
Hyde Vineyards, Carneros
Murray, Sonoma Mountain
Pelkan, Knights Valley
Stagecoach, Atlas Peak
Tofanelli, Calistoga

APPELLATION

Napa County 58%
Sonoma County 42%

FERMENTATION PROFILE

Small stainless steel and French oak barrels, an amphora, and one ceramic and two concrete cuves

BLENDING DETAIL

Sauvignon Blanc 98%
Semillon 2%

CLONAL SELECTIONS

Clones 1 and 6
Rauscedo 3
Sauvignon Musqué
Tofanelli Semillon

FORMATS

750 ml, 1.5L

RELEASE DATE

June 1, 2023

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