



DRY CREEK VINEYARD  
SAUVIGNON BLANC

APPELLATION 100% DRY CREEK VALLEY	SOILS GRAVELLY LOAM, VALLEY FLOOR ANCIENT ALLUVIAL
COMPOSITION 82% SAUVIGNON BLANC, 14% SAUVIGNON MUSQUÉ AND 4% SAUVIGNON GRIS	



SAUVIGNON BLANC PIONEER

For more than 40 years, Dry Creek Vineyard has been a leader in the Sauvignon Blanc category in California.

The winery's first vintage in 1972 included a dry style Fumé Blanc that helped to pave the way for a rebirth of the Dry Creek Valley appellation. Winery founder David Stare was the first person to plant the Sauvignon Blanc varietal in the Dry Creek Valley and spent the majority of his career talking about the delicious attributes of this incredible variety. Today, his daughter Kim Stare Wallace has elevated the winery's Sauvignon Blanc program to new heights. Winemaker Tim Bell continues to innovate using new and exciting clonal selections from a diverse array of Dry Creek Valley vineyards. As the flagship variety at Dry Creek Vineyard, the future of Sauvignon Blanc has never been brighter.

*Family Owned and Sustainably Farmed Since 1972*



SETTING OUR SAUVIGNON BLANC APART  
**UNIQUE CLONAL SELECTIONS**

CLONES CLONE 1, 21, 30, 917	ROOTSTOCKS 5C, 101-14, S04, 3309C
FLAVOR PROFILE WHITE PEACH, MANGO AND FRESH CITRUS WITH RACY MINERAL TONES	

THE USE OF DIFFERENT CLONES to produce our delicious Sauvignon Blanc is one of the biggest factors in gaining the distinct flavor profile that makes this wine stand apart. Produced from 100% Dry Creek Valley grapes, the warm climate of our home appellation also plays a vital role. With Sauvignon Blanc Clone 1 and 21, we see characters that are more grassy and citrus driven. With Clone 30, the Sauvignon Musqué shines with ripe white stone fruit notes and a full-bodied mouthfeel. Finally, with Clone 917, the Sauvignon Gris provides a steely mineral aroma and rich viscosity. Blended together, the wine achieves layers of richness and texture making it an extraordinary palate experience from start to finish.



SAUVIGNON BLANC  
 CLONE 1 AND CLONE 21



SAUVIGNON MUSQUÉ  
 CLONE 30 - "HYDE" CLONE



SAUVIGNON GRIS  
 CLONE 917

**CLONE 1** IS KNOWN AS THE "WENTE CLONE." IT WAS PLANTED IN THE LIVERMORE AREA IN THE 1880S, BUT IT ORIGINALLY CAME FROM CHATEAU D'YQUEM IN BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

**CLONE 21** IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE FRENCH CLONE 378. IT IS SEEN AS A HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE CLONE WITH SUPERIOR FERTILITY AND CONCENTRATION OF FRUIT. PROVIDES WONDERFUL FRESH FRUIT NOTES.

**CLONE 30** IS A CALIFORNIA FIELD SELECTION OF A MUSQUÉ-TYPE SAUVIGNON BLANC. CLONE 30 TENDS TO RIPEN AT A HIGHER SUGAR IN COOLER CLIMATES PROVIDING AN EXPANSIVE PALATE EXPERIENCE.

KNOWN AS FRENCH **CLONE 917**, THIS CLONE IS USED BY WELL REGARDED BORDEAUX PRODUCER CHATEAU HAUT-BRION TO PRODUCE WONDERFULLY AROMATIC DRY WHITE WINES. **CLONE 917** EMANATES A VERY UNUSUAL PINKISH, GREY COLOR AT HARVEST.

WINEMAKING NOTES  
**2014 SAUVIGNON BLANC**

FERMENTATION  
 100% STAINLESS STEEL, 53°-60° FOR 18-27 DAYS

ALCOHOL 13.5%	HARVEST DATES AUG 15-SEPT 12, 2014	TA 7.3G/L	BRIX 23.8
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THIS DELICIOUS 100% Dry Creek Valley Sauvignon Blanc reflects the vision of the second generation. Crafted from several distinct vineyard sites, this new blend incorporates 14% Sauvignon Musqué and 4% Sauvignon Gris. The Sauvignon Musqué provides a vibrant and juicy weight to the palate without the use of oak aging. Just as some of the finest chateaux in Bordeaux use Sauvignon Gris, we also love the texture this varietal provides to the final blend. In expressing the Dry Creek Valley's unique *terroir*, this beautiful wine displays pungent, racy aromas and a full-bodied mouthfeel.

THE FIRST NEW WINERY AFTER PROHIBITION  
**DRY CREEK VINEYARD**

FOUNDED 1972	WINE PIONEER DAVID S. STARE	ESTATE VINEYARD ACRES 185 SUSTAINABLY FARMED
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FOUNDED IN 1972 by David S. Stare, Dry Creek Vineyard was the first new winery in the Dry Creek Valley following Prohibition. Dave's vision to start a winery modeled after a Loire Valley chateau reintroduced the world to the wines of northern Sonoma County. Today, his daughter Kim Stare Wallace continues to build on these established traditions while innovating for the future. The second generation's passion for quality continues to drive the winery's decision making at every level. Embodying a "no compromises" philosophy, the stewardship and future of Dry Creek Vineyard has never been brighter.