



DCV3 ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC

2009 DCV3 ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC - Dry Creek Valley

CALIFORNIA GRAPEVINE
June 2012

Very Highly Recommended - Medium-light yellow color; attractive, grassy, citrus and white peach aroma with some minerality and hints of bell pepper and ginger; medium to medium-full body; aggressive, grassy varietal flavors that verge to the tropical side; well balanced with crisp acidity; lingering aftertaste.

WINE ENTHUSIAST April 2012 **92 Points** - If there was any oak on this wine, and the winery doesn't say so, it doesn't show. What stars is pure fruit from the vineyard, the first ever planted to Sauvignon Blanc in Dry Creek Valley. The flavors are massive, of citrus and tropical fruits, melons, tangy minerals and exotic spices. Just gorgeous, it's one of the most complex and satisfying Sauvignon Blancs on the market.

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9I Points - Consistently one of the best Sauvignon Blancs in California, "DCV-3" comes from the original vineyard planted to this variety when the winery was founded back in the early 1970s. Very true to the grape, it tastes vibrant, with the sort of zesty acidity rarely found in California renditions, and bright lemon and grapefruit flavors, enhanced by just a hint of herbaceousness in the finish. Why more Golden State producers don't try to make wines like this remains perplexing. Thankfully, though, Dry Creek Vineyard not only tries but succeeds.

2007 ESTATE FUMÉ BLANC DCV3 - Dry Creek Valley

DAN BERGER'S VINTAGE EXPERIENCES - September 2010

Exceptional - Superb aroma of chamomile tea, cut grass, citrus, and complexity from the two years it's been in the bottle. Dry, but still rich. From one of the most distinctive blocks of older vines.

2006 ESTATE FUMÉ BLANC DCV3 - Dry Creek Valley

WINE ENTHUSIAST February 2009 **91 Points** - A beautiful Sauvignon Blanc that shows such rich varietal character, it's launched into true elegance. You'll find spicy pineapple, lemongrass and vanilla flavors, with a creamy texture marked by crisp acids.