



## 2022 TAYLOR'S VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC

Dry Creek Valley



### HISTORY

Sauvignon Musqué is a unique clonal selection of the Sauvignon Blanc variety. Often mistaken for “Muscat” or a sweet wine, Sauvignon Musqué is a delicious interpretation of the classic varietal. We grow and produce this wonderful wine from a single vineyard (named after Taylor, Kim and Don Wallace’s daughter) which lies on the western bench of the Dry Creek Valley. Juicy and full-bodied, this wine has no oak aging and is fermented in stainless steel tanks to highlight the fresh fruit characters.

### GROWING SEASON

The 2022 harvest was compressed, starting with an early budbreak in the spring. A heatwave at the beginning of September accelerated ripening and shifted the timeline of a significant number of vineyards, setting the earliest recorded picks in the history of our family winery particularly for red varieties. Fortunately, some rain following the heatwave mitigated the increase in sugars, resulting in a high quality, yet short and intense harvest that spanned just 44 days. We are pleased with this vintage — cluster and berry sizes were down, but aromatics and flavors in the wines are abundant!

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This vintage of Taylor’s Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc displays intense aromas of passionfruit, tangerine and grapefruit with a hint of orange blossom. The palate showcases plump flavors of Meyer lemon, pineapple and honeydew melon with subtle notes of cucumber and hibiscus. This esoteric varietal highlights the perfect balance of citrus and floral nuance. Full of complexity and depth, the Musqué clone exhibits the luxurious, creamy mouthfeel and texture of a balanced and elegant white wine, while stainless steel fermentation preserves the excellent structure and vibrant acidity.

### BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc – Musqué Clone

### FERMENTATION

100% stainless steel fermented at an average of 54°F for 23 days; no oak aging

ALCOHOL | 14.1%

BRX | 22.7

PH | 3.35

TA | 6.1 g/L

### HARVEST DATES

September 1, 2022

VINE AGE | 22 years

### SOILS

Valley floor, ancient alluvial

### YIELDS

6–7 tons per acre