



DRY CREEK VINEYARD  
2024 FUMÉ BLANC

FIRST YEAR PRODUCED  
1972

APPELLATION  
SONOMA COUNTY

SOILS  
VALLEY FLOOR, SANDY LOAM

FLAVOR PROFILE  
MEYER LEMON, KEY LIME, GRAPEFRUIT, THYME, DRIED HERBS




### FUMÉ BLANC: A FAMILY TRADITION

Fumé Blanc is at the heart and soul of our family winery. David S. Stare founded Dry Creek Vineyard in 1972, inspired by the aromatic, refreshing dry white wines of Sancerre in the Loire Valley in France. Our heritage as the first winery to release a Fumé Blanc in Sonoma County paved the way for a reawakening of viticulture in the Dry Creek Valley. Today, we continue to adhere to our benchmark style and vision for Fumé Blanc. This quintessential Sauvignon Blanc displays bright acidity, racy citrus and lemon-lime characters, and steely minerality. We turn to the Dry Creek Valley and Russian River Valley as the fruit sources in crafting our Fumé Blanc. This combination of warmer- and cooler-climate grapes provides the textural distinction and unique style that has been a hallmark for more than 50 years.

*Family Owned and Sustainably Farmed Since 1972*



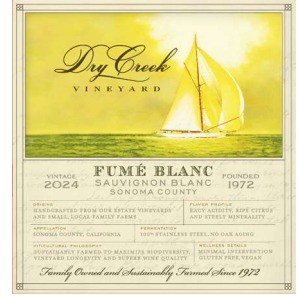
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**FUMÉ BLANC PIONEER**

Scan to watch a video on our legacy of more than 50 years producing Fumé Blanc. 

	1972	Pioneer David Stare becomes the first person to plant Sauvignon Blanc in his “DCV3 Vineyard” in the (then) yet to be recognized appellation of the Dry Creek Valley.
	1973	The preeminent wine critic Robert Finnegan declares that Dry Creek Vineyard Fumé Blanc has “set the stage for a rebirth of the Sauvignon Blanc varietal” in California.
	1982	A blind tasting at Wine Spectator gives first place to Dry Creek Vineyard Fumé Blanc, beating out Robert Mondavi, Grgich Hills, Kenwood, Chateau St. Jean and Cakebread.
	1991	Robert M. Parker declares Dry Creek Vineyard Fumé Blanc one of the “World’s Greatest Wine Values.”
	2005	Noted author and wine critic Paul Lukacs singles out DCV3 as a top vineyard in his book, “The Great Wines of America: The Top Forty Vintners, Vineyards, and Vintages.”
	2016	The 2015 vintage is selected as one of the “Top 100 Best Buy Wines for 2016” by Wine Enthusiast.
	2022	The 2020 vintage is selected as a “Top 10 Wine Value” by Wine Spectator.

**SUSTAINABILITY AT OUR CORE**

At Dry Creek Vineyard, we remain true to our “No Compromises” philosophy. Every bottle of Fumé Blanc reflects our commitment to sustainability, transparency and mindful winemaking — details we proudly share right on our labels.



- “Produced and Bottled By”: a promise we are hands-on every step of the way
- Sustainably farmed to promote biodiversity, vineyard longevity and exceptional wine quality
- Lighter-weight glass sourced in the U.S. with a portion of post-consumer content
- Recyclable aluminum screwcaps
- Eco-friendly UV inks
- Vegan & gluten free
- Moderate alcohol for balance and enjoyment
- Minimal intervention winemaking

*“We can all thank owner David Stare of Dry Creek for bringing the now-famous grassy, grapefruit style of Sauvignon Blanc to our shores in the early 1970s.”*

LESLIE SBROCCO, *The New York Times*

WINEMAKING NOTES  
**2024 FUMÉ BLANC**

FERMENTATION 100% STAINLESS STEEL	VARIETAL SAUVIGNON BLANC	ALCOHOL BY VOL. 13.0%
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Modeled after the classic wines of Sancerre, our stainless steel fermented, no-oak style of Fumé Blanc is crisp, balanced and immediately drinkable. At first swirl, aromatics of Meyer lemon, key lime and lemongrass leap forward from the glass. On the palate, the wine is refreshing with flavors of lemon curd, tangerine and hints of dried thyme and freshly cut grass. This wine is mouthwatering and delicious with lovely intensity and a clean, pure finish. Enjoy with fresh oysters for an experience that is pure bliss!

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. With the second generation firmly at the helm, the stewardship and future of Dry Creek Vineyard has never been brighter.

