



Long Meadow Ranch Winery

2008 SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

Release Date:	Spring 2009
Growing Season:	The 2008 harvest was a year of extremes. We entered the season with a 30% reduction of annual rainfall into frosty conditions through March and April. The summer continued to be cooler than average with erratic temperatures through our Indian summer resulting in low yields from small clusters, small grapes at lower sugars, but a longer harvest which gave us the longer hang time to produce a higher quality white wine with great balance and concentrated flavors.
Vineyard Location:	Rutherford, CA
Fermentation Technique:	100% Stainless Cold Fermentation
Alcohol:	12.5 percent
Case Production:	2181 cases
Food Affinities:	Classic pairings include crab cakes, grilled salmon, goat cheese, bruschetta, and margarita pizza.
Winemaker's Comments:	"This refreshing wine was bottled before Thanksgiving offering bright, clean, varietal notes and a brilliant straw color. The fruit aromas are unmistakably Sauvignon Blanc – cut grass, herbaceous nose. The wine shows off yeast-derived aromas of clove, brioche and star anise. The roundness moderately low alcohol and balanced acidity are perfect for showing off the distinctive flavors of a Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc. Our Long Meadow Ranch Sauvignon Blanc has undoubtedly captured the essence of this varietal in a cooler growing season." -Ashley Heisey
Long Meadow Ranch:	Owned by Ted, Laddie & Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated organic farming system using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by the California Certified Organic Farmers and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.
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