



Long Meadow Ranch Winery

2010 SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

- Release Date: Spring 2011
- Growing Season: Besides being one of the coldest seasons in the past thirty years, 2010 was also one of the most challenging. Starting with late spring rains, a cool and humid summer and then record heat from late August into September, 2010 ended with heavy rains in October. Thanks to our careful management, all our vines made it through the summer untouched by mildew and without withering. All of our grapes were harvested before the rains. 2010 is definitely more a Bordeaux vintage than a typical Napa Valley vintage, but the results are excellent with very aromatic whites and fully structured reds.
- Vineyard Location: Rutherford, CA
- Fermentation Technique: 100% Stainless Steel Cold Fermentation
- Alcohol: 12.9 percent
- Case Production: 4686 cases
- Food Affinities: Classic pairings include crab cakes, grilled salmon, goat cheese, bruschetta, and margarita pizza.
- Winemaker's Comments: "The late cool growing season contributed to create wines of extraordinary complexity and vibrancy. The nose exudes layers of fruit, floral aromas and a hint of verbena. Stone fruits, grapefruit and tropical notes enhance the often present green melon, cut grass and honeysuckle. The structure and softness on the palate promote the expansion and persistence of all these fresh flavors. This vintage finishes with mouthwatering crispness and pure fruit. As a result, it pairs beautifully with a wide range of vibrant dishes, but also offers balance and completeness when sipped on its own. Enjoy while young."
-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.
- UPC Code Number: 894591002501

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