



Long Meadow Ranch Winery

2007 Sauvignon Blanc NAPA VALLEY

Release Date:	Spring 2008
Growing Season:	<p>The year began dry with some very cold days and single-digit nighttime temperatures around the New Year holiday, the opposite to the start of 2006 when floods greeted the New Year. The season continued dry, with about 60 percent of normal precipitation.</p> <p>Temperatures were warmer than normal as winter continued into spring resulting in much earlier budding, bloom and set in the vineyards. Soils dried early in spring due to low precipitation. The summer growing season continued on the mild to cool side but with sufficient warmth for our Sauvignon Blanc to be harvested in mid-August in almost perfect balance.</p>
Vineyard Location:	Rutherford, CA (100%)
Fermentation Technique	100% Stainless Cold Fermentation.
Alcohol:	12.9 percent
Case Production:	1054 cases
Food Affinities:	Classic pairings include crab cakes, grilled salmon, goat cheese, bruschetta, and margarita pizza. Terrific match with Thai food and curries.
Winemaker's Comments:	<p>"This inviting wine was bottled before the New Year offering fresh, fragrant notes with a brilliant straw color. The classic Sauvignon Blanc fruit aromas include kiwi, pear and Meyer lemon peel. Layers of complexity are created by floral tones (citrus blossom and jasmine) which combine to create a fresh herbaceous nose. The softness, moderately low alcohol and balanced acidity are perfect for showing off the distinctive flavors of Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc. In the mouth the wine is generous and round – and it leaves the palette perfectly refreshed." - Ashley Heisey</p>
Long Meadow Ranch:	<p>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.</p> <p>All crops are certified organic by the California Certified Organic Farmers and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers..</p>

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