



Long Meadow Ranch Winery

2011 SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

- Release Date: Spring 2012
- Growing Season: A wet winter and spring continued with rainfall into mid-June that delayed bloom and disrupted fruit set. We experienced a long, cooler-than-average growing season. We opened the vine canopies to ensure sunlight, warmth and good air circulation around the grape clusters. Interestingly, the weather-induced smaller crop and long growing season also led to richer flavor development. We began harvest in early September, nearly three weeks later than normal. We were rewarded with delicious Sauvignon Blanc grapes that featured distinctive stone fruit flavors and aromas, including peach, pear, and apricot, not previously prominent in grapes from our vineyard.
- Vineyard Location: Rutherford, CA
- Fermentation Technique: 100% Stainless Steel Cold Fermentation
- Alcohol: 12.9 percent
- Case Production: 4529 cases
- Food Affinities: Classic pairings include crab cakes, grilled salmon, goat cheese, bruschetta, and margarita pizza.
- Winemaker's Comments: "Our second consecutive cool and late growing season positively influenced the freshness and youthful fruitiness of LMR's Sauvignon Blanc. The nose and palate offer layers of floral (honeysuckle, jasmine, and a hint of lily) and fruit (honeydew, ambrosia melon, pear, and pineapple). The round, soft entry introduces the flavors, which carry through to a mouthwatering finish in which minerality, mixed citrus and fresh fennel make appearances. This dry wine pairs 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: 894591002518

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