



Long Meadow Ranch Winery

2012 SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

- Release Date: Spring 2013
- Growing Season: The third consecutive cool and late growing season of 2012 was perfect for Sauvignon Blanc. Our dry winter ended with moderate rain fall in March, giving us a long growing season and also led to richer flavor development. We opened the vine canopies to ensure sunlight, warmth and good air circulation around the grape clusters. The night harvested grapes retained their enticing aromas and naturally pleasing acidity all the way to the bottle. 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: Napa Valley, CA
- Fermentation Technique: 100% Stainless Steel Cold Fermentation
- Alcohol: 12.9 percent
- Case Production: 5679 cases
- Food Affinities: Classic pairings include crab cakes, grilled salmon, goat cheese, bruschetta, and margarita pizza.
- Winemaker's Comments: "This vintage rewarded us with delicious Sauvignon Blanc grapes that featured distinctive nose and palate offering layers of stone fruit, pineapple and melon, as well as floral notes of citrus blossom, star jasmine and guava. The entry is mouth filling and generous, then becomes more structured and focused. The mouthwatering finish shows off refreshing layers of mixed citrus and melon. This dry wine is full of sweet fruit flavors. It pairs beautifully with a wide range of fresh dishes and cheeses. 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.

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