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LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC SAN MATEO VINEYARD, RUTHERFORD ESTATE NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD: Rutherford Estate

VARIETAL: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

MATURATION: Stainless steel

FOOD AFFINITIES: Goat cheese, seafood, melon and prosciutto

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

“Showcasing the best of our Musque clone Sauvignon Blanc, the small-lot steel barrel fermentation draws you in with notes of pink grapefruit, meyer lemon, kiwi, and a dash of green tea leaf. A refreshing acidity pairs delightfully with the citrus aromatics and silky texture, making this a perfect companion for reclining in a grass meadow on hot summer day.”

– Justin Carr

GROWING SEASON:

The 2018 growing season started soon after the February rains. With high moisture levels in the nutrient-rich soils and days of sunshine, bud break took place early. Mild spring weather made for an extended bloom with sunshine, mild temperatures, and no wind. The fruit continued to ripen during the summer months and from June to early August temperatures were steady and warm, with no heat spikes. Ripening continued over an extended period, allowing for balanced fruit development and a steady harvest going well into October.

LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and 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 California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.

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