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LONG MEADOW RANCH  
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



## 2019 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:

“Meticulously small lot fermented and sur lie aged, the best of our Musque clone fruit is showcased in the Rutherford Estate Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh aromatics of lemon verbena, green Anjou pear, pomelo, and lychee on the nose transition to pink grapefruit rind and kaffir lime leaf on the palate. Generous in acidity but softly textured, 2019 has a length and versatile complexity that can be enjoyed with many cuisines.” – Justin Carr

### GROWING SEASON:

2019 was a very wet winter with rain coming into spring. Keeping the vines in balance was especially important this year. Successful management of the vines along with wonderfully mild weather through summer gave us warm days and cool nights. This is a recipe for success in vineyards, the vintage gave us a great balance of sugar and acid with complete phenolic ripening.

### 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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