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LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



2020 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:

“The Rutherford Estate Sauvignon Blanc is a small fermentation that showcases the best of our aromatic Musque clone fruit. Stainless steel barrel fermented and aged on the lees, this elegant white has a smooth silky texture on entry with crisp clean lingering acid. Opening with Meyer lemon flowers and kiwi, the aromas evolve on the palate to notes of pink grapefruit, tart nectarine, and passionfruit with a lime zest finish.”

– Justin Carr

GROWING SEASON:

Ideal condition at the beginning of the growing season with mild temperatures led to an early budbreak. The below average rainfall resulted in smaller, evenly developed clusters with more concentrated flavors. The warm summer gave an early August harvest kickoff, where we had normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

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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