



**POPE VALLEY WINERY**

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## 2020 Sauvignon Blanc

*1897 Reserve*

Napa Valley

### **Vineyard Details:**

Owned by the Eakle family Pope Valley Winery is located in the northeastern hills just beyond Howell Mountain in Napa Valley. Our two estate vineyards with a combined 80 planted acres, at the winery and our Eakle Ranch vineyard, yield rich distinctive wines characteristic of the terroir. Our wines showcase the mineral complexity of the soils - Pleasanton loam and Bressa-Dibble complex. Pope Valley is a warm growing climate with cool evenings and mornings which allow the grapes to hang on the vine long enough to ripen to their fullest potential yet cool enough at night to develop complex varietal aromas. Pope Valley wines express the historic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

### **Winemaking notes:**

These grapes are from our most mature SB vines. The fruit was hand-harvested early in the morning and brought to the winery at a modest 22 Brix. We pressed whole cluster and fermented in French oak barrels with three of our favorite yeasts to accentuate varietal character, opulence and ester expression.

### **Tasting notes:**

Our Reserve SB is a tribute to what is arguably the best grape in Pope Valley. It has a warm floral nose, rich aromas of lemon curd, monk fruit and wet river rocks, with a full, lush mouth-feel and racy acidity. The finish is clean, focused and decadent.

### Wine Details

**Blend:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Alcohol:** 13.2%

**pH:** 3.28

**RS:** 0.6 g/l

**TA:** 7.2 g/l

**Fermentation:** French oak barrel

**Barrel Aging:** 3 month, used FO

**Vineyard:** Eakle Ranch

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Bottling Date:** 3/4/21

**Release Date:** 5/2/21

**Cases Produced:** 200

**SRP:** \$32

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