



Wine Details

Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol: 13.2%

pH: 3.23

RS: 0.02 g/l

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Barrel Aging: N/A

Vineyard: Eakle Ranch

Appellation: Napa Valley

Bottling Date: 3/6/19

Release Date: 4/1/19

Cases Produced: 853

Aging Potential: 2-4 Years

2018 Sauvignon Blanc

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, rustic character that established Napa Valley as one of the premier growing regions in the world.

Winemaking notes:

The goal when creating this wine was to have all of those quirky, previously unseen bits of earth from our faultline at the Ranch come through in the glass. After whole-cluster pressing, our Sauvignon Blanc was fermented in stainless steel for 29 days to retain its delicate aroma profile.

Tasting Notes:

Our chalky marl from estate soils lend a stony reductive quality to the aroma. Elements of flint are omnipresent on the nose. Lower crop yields help retain flavor concentration with more savory notes of gunmetal, quartz, and tarragon with bright acidity and minerality.

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