

Martin Ray

VINEYARDS & WINERY



2018

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Russian River Valley

THE WINE

Cool-climate Sauvignon Blanc is defined by vibrant minerality and racy fruit profiles. Russian River has helped define this style, and our goal is to produce a refreshing wine with high acidity as an integral part of our portfolio.

SOURCING

Demple Vineyard, Mrs. George Vineyard (Dutton Ranch)

VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from warm, sun-drenched vineyards in the central part of the valley, as well as cooler, foggy, clone-specific plots in the heart of Green Valley.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINTAGE NOTES

From start to finish, 2018 was a very steady season, offering weather that was reminiscent of years prior to drought. Higher than average yields and excellent quality brought about a fruitful harvest beginning in late August.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Hand-picked in 1/2 ton bins. Whole cluster pressed. Each separate lot was inoculated with a “bright-white” varietal specific yeast strain. Fermentation stopped immediately upon dryness.

WINEMAKER

Lindsey Haughton

TASTING NOTES

Notes of guava, ripe kiwi, and honeydew melon. Citrus notes of fresh lemon and lime zest. Juicy, clean body with tropical pineapple and subtle floral notes. Bright minerality and concise finish.

RELEASE DATE

June 2019

VARIETAL	100% Sauvignon Blanc
AVA	Russian River Valley
BRIX AT HARVEST	23.3°
pH	3.18
TOTAL ACIDITY	7.2 g/L
ALCOHOL	13.5%