



2021 PURETY WHITE MERITAGE

Blend: 60% Semillon, 40% Sauvignon Blanc

Appellation: Napa Valley

Sourced from a single vineyard in the hills of Pope Valley, in the northeastern part of Napa Valley.

Winemaking:

The Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc were barrel fermented separately in specially designed French oak cooperage crafted specifically for these varietals. Each lot was aged on the lees for 17 months and stirred weekly. The final blend was assembled one month before bottling. As always, the wine did not undergo secondary malolactic fermentation.

Tasting Notes:

We refer to this as a “white wine for red wine drinkers.” Aromas of wild honey, stone fruit and citrus lead to a structured palate with limestone minerality, a hint of cream and oak, and subtle notes of quince and salinity. Completely dry from entry through the mid-palate, the wine shows impressive breadth, balance and complexity, carrying through to a long finish. Its structure and versatility make it an excellent companion to a wide range of cuisines.

Special Note:

A perfect white wine complement to Bordeaux-style reds such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. Modeled after the great Haut-Brion Blanc, this wine was crafted to age and released with the maturity and complexity of a red wine. The vineyard has a remarkable history of longevity, with vintages from the mid-1990s still showing vibrancy, richness, complexity and balance today.

The 2015 was named "Best American White Wine at the Best Wines of the World Competition"!

MC Winemaker

Alc.: 14.1%

TA.: 0.66%

pH : 3.20

RS.: 0.09% (Very Dry)

