



CINNABAR
WINERY

2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC Lake County

Vineyards

Mt. Konocti Vineyards

Vintner Ron Mosley

Winemaker Alejandro Aldama

Wine Analysis

Content: 100% Sauvignon
Blanc

Alcohol: 13.9% pH: 3.10

Acidity: 0.61g/100ml

Production: 148 cases

Release Date: Mar 1, 2024

Tasting Notes

Appealing aromas of honeydew, passion fruit, pineapple, and lemon zest. The finish is clean and crisp with a lingering touch of minerality. Pair with baked oysters with lemon, parsley, and crispy breadcrumbs, or halibut with lemon butter sauce.

The Magic

Harvested at night, followed by immediate pressing. Cold settled for 48 hours, then racked into a stainless-steel tank for a 3 week slow fermentation at 58 degrees. No secondary fermentation to preserve fruit aromas.

The Grape

Sauvignon Blanc is native to France, where it is grown both in the Loire Valley and Bordeaux. Wines made from this grape are typically high in acid and mostly made dry. This variety is often blended with Semillon, as in Bordeaux, to soften the acidity. Sauvignon Blanc wines tend to express aromas and flavors of grass, grapefruit, melon, flint, toast, and smoke when oak-aged.

The Land

Lake County, is located north of Napa County. Although each region within Lake County has unique viticultural attributes, all are influenced by Clear Lake, the largest inland body of water in California. Lake County enjoys a reputation for bright, fresh, and aromatic whites made from Sauvignon Blanc. Volcanic origin, gravel, sand, tephra, and obsidian.

The Season

In 2023, Lake County experienced one of the longest growing seasons in 20 years. The rain gods were busy all through May and June, with cool and wet spells. The summer was very mild with consistent warm temperatures. The abundant rainfall and warm temps, allowed the vine to produce a luscious canopy. In turn, the fruit had above average yields. The long season hang time, allowed for full fruit flavor development, along with intense classical Sauv Blanc aromatics. Overall, an excellent vintage for a winemakers delight.

