

2016 Estate Sauvignon Blanc
Pestoni Ranch
Rutherford | Napa Valley



Vineyard Notes:

Located on the western side of the valley floor in Rutherford, the Pestoni Ranch was planted by Henry and Lena Pestoni in 1923. Today, this same vineyard is planted with Sauvignon Blanc Musque and 317 Clones, this vineyard produces grapes with wonderful fruit intensity, ideal acidity and attractive mineral character which represent the true characteristics of the varietal.

Vintage Notes:

The near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout and wrapped up as the valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived on October 14. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July and August and then a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness.

Winemaker's Notes:

On the nose, our 2016 Sauvignon Blanc is beautifully perfumed, with bright aromatics of honeysuckle, sweet citrus and lemongrass notes. The sur lie technique provides this wine with a rich and balanced mouthfeel. Silky and clean with vibrant acidity, on the palate this wine shows layers of honey dew melon, lemon curd and white peach, with a lingering finish of ripe tropical fruits.

Blend:	100% Sauvignon Blanc; Clones 1, 317
Barrel Aging:	6 Months Stainless Steel
Appellation:	Rutherford
Production:	500 Cases
Alcohol:	13.8%