

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Sauvignon Blanc

2009

Vintage:	First
Composition:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Clone:	317
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	7
Yield:	1.0 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	3 years
Vintage Summary:	The 2009 vintage was marked by ideal conditions during the growing season and three rain storms during 2nd half of the harvest season. With no frost pressure, bloom and set were perfect. The growing season was blessed with moderate temperatures. There were a couple of early heat spells during the early ripening season but moderate conditions prevailed through the remainder. The white harvest season was ideal and grapes were picked with no heat stress. The berry sizes were small and with firm skins with bright and vibrant flavors.
Harvest Date:	September 3, 2009
Fermentation:	100% 59-gal French oak barrel fermented
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	None
Wood Origin:	Allier, Tronçais
Ageing:	6 months in barrel
Oak Barrels:	100% prior filled
Fining/Filtering:	None/Filtered
Bottled on:	March 3, 2010
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	A bright bouquet of pineapple, granny smith apple, and orange peel is complemented with notes of honeysuckle, French lilac and jasmine. A vibrant citrus pear attack gives way to a juicy full-bodied mouth of fresh guava, green mango, and star fruit centered on crisp acidity that gives way to a long, refreshing finish of lime and vanilla.
Cellaring:	2 years
Production:	60 cases
Price:	\$35 / 750ml

