

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Sauvignon Blanc

2011

Vintage:	Third
Composition:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Clone:	317
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	7
Yield:	2.5 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	5 years
Vintage Summary:	The 2011 vintage was considered the toughest vintage in decades. It was a cool growing season but mild. June rains produced shatter in late developing varieties and increased mildew pressure. Regularly alternating rain and heat spells during the ripening season produced high humidity and perfect conditions for botrytis. Fortunately, at Caldwell, we were able to utilize our full time vineyard crew, high quality standards and experience to wade through the challenges. The berry sizes were smaller with good flavor but soft skins.
Harvest Date:	September 21, 2011
Fermentation:	59-Gal Barrel Fermented (Used French Oak)
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	Allier
Ageing:	6 months in barrel
New Oak Barrels:	0%
Fining/Filtering:	None/ Filtered
Bottled on:	March 12, 2012
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	The aroma bouquet is dominated by peach blossom, tangerine, white melon and quince. A white peach attack leads into a juicy mouth of guava, nectarine, star fruit and minerality. The wine finishes long and refreshing highlighted by lemon and lime.
Cellaring:	1 – 4 years
Production:	50 cases
Price:	\$45 / 750ml

