

VARIETAL COLLECTION

Sauvignon Blanc,

2012

Vintage:	Fourth
Composition:	100 % Sauvignon Blanc
Clone:	317
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	7
Yield:	2.0 Tons per Acre
Average Vine Age:	8 years
Vintage Summary:	<p>The 2012 growing season started with an early bud break. Ideal conditions during bloom allowed for an almost perfect set. The temperate conditions continued through veraison in July and August, averaging 2 weeks earlier than 2011, giving very uniform clusters.</p> <p>The harvest season started off with ideal moderate temperature through September. The first half of October was warm and the harvest concluded at the end of October and early November with three rain storms.</p> <p>The wonderful set gave a bountiful yield during harvest. 50-100% tonnage increase over historical averages were seen. The berry sizes were smaller resulting in higher phenolic content while the cluster sizes were larger. The unique combination resulted in higher than normal yields while maintaining very good quality.</p>
Harvest Date:	September 1, 2012
Fermentation:	100% barrel
Yeast:	VIN 13
ML:	None
Wood Origin:	Allier, Tronçais
Ageing:	French Oak
New Oak Barrels:	0%
Fining/Filtering:	None/Filtered
Bottling:	March 26, 2013
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	<p>A beautiful bouquet that highlights grapefruit, apple blossom, elderflower, and tangerine. Fresh apple attack leads to a juicy mouth of passion fruit, melon, and mango. It finishes clean and long with pineapple and lemon zest.</p>
Optimal Drinking:	1 – 3 years
Production:	147 cases
Price:	??/750mL

