

Sauvignon Blanc

2013

Vintage:	Fifth
Composition:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Clone:	317
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Block:	Block 7
Yield:	2.0 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	8 years
Vintage Summary:	The 2013 growing season started like the 2012, with an early bud break. As in the previous year, ideal conditions during bloom allowed for an almost perfect set. Outside of a heat spike in late June, the temperate conditions continued through veraison in July and August. As with 2012 there were very uniform clusters but the canopies were more balanced in 2013. The harvest season started off early, with ideal moderate temperature that shrugged off two brief September rains. The wonderful set and more balanced canopy gave a more “normal” yield during harvest. The berry sizes were smaller and clusters were average. With the ability to pick when we wanted, the resulting phenological ripeness produced excellent quality grapes.
Harvest Date:	August 27, 2013
Fermentation:	100% barrel
Yeast:	VIN 13
ML:	None
Wood Origin:	Allier, Tronçais
Ageing:	French Oak
New Oak Barrels:	0%
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Filtered
Alcohol:	14.2%
Bottled on:	March 12, 2014
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	A refreshing bouquet of pear, guava, gooseberry, gardenia, and lime with hints of French vanilla. Fresh pear attack leads to a juicy mouth of melon, guava, tangerine, pineapple and mango. It finishes clean and long with passion fruit and orange zest.
Cellaring:	1 – 3 years
Production:	175 cases
Price:	\$40 / 750ml

