

2020 Sauvignon Blanc

Riverbound Vineyard, Yountville, Napa Valley

With a passion for wine and a desire to produce small quantities of handcrafted wines from the most distinctive and promising vineyards in the Napa Valley, Proprietors Julie and Justin Arbuckle formed Anthem Winery in 2009. Anthem's guiding principle is simple: only the highest quality, from vine to bottle.

Crafting these wines is Winemaker, Jeff Ames. An explosive talent, Jeff has made some of California's most acclaimed wines from some of California's most notable vineyards. Estate Vineyard Manager is John Anthony Truchard. John brings a rare skillset as he is an experienced viticulturist, an expert vineyard manager, and personally familiar with Napa's top vineyards.

About the Vineyard

The Riverbound Vineyard is owned by the Gamble family and located in the northern part of the esteemed Yountville, Napa Valley appellation. It holds certifications as Sustainable, Fish Friendly Farming, and Napa Green.

About the Vintage

The Sauvignon Blanc Musque clone sings in this wine, showcasing a bright bouquet of honeysuckle and fresh flowers like jasmine and wisteria on the nose. These fresh scents lead to a full-bodied taste that is especially silky mid-palate due to the addition of 2.5% Semillon. The rich palate displays alluring notes of passion fruit, lemon merengue, and apple pie crust, followed by a long lingering finish.

Winemaking

This wine is comprised of 97.5% Sauvignon Blanc Musque and 2.5% Semillon. It is barrel fermented and spends 10 months in 100% French oak barrels (50% new), while undergoing complete malolactic fermentation to reduce harsh acidity and promote a softer texture. It is filtered to remove sediment and unfined to preserve its natural flavors. It spends 10 months in bottle before release, allowing the wine to settle. Only 92 cases were produced of this remarkable, handcrafted wine.

Rated 90-points by Wine Enthusiast Magazine



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