

# 2022 Sauvignon Blanc

## Riverbound Vineyard, Yountville, Napa Valley

Anthem Winery was formed in 2009 by Proprietors Julie and Justin Arbuckle, with the intent of producing the highest quality wine from impeccably farmed, environmentally sustainable vineyards in the most distinctive regions in the Napa Valley. Winemaker Jeff Ames, brings this dream to fruition by utilizing minimal interference winemaking techniques, allowing the wine to highlight the unique attributes of the land in which they are grown.

### **Vineyard**

The Riverbound Vineyard is owned by the Gamble family and located in the northern part of the esteemed Yountville, Napa Valley appellation. The vineyard holds certifications as Sustainable and Fish Friendly Farming. Yountville is one of the coolest growing regions in the Napa Valley and with its Pleasanton Loam mineral-rich soils, it is an ideal location to grow Sauvignon Blanc.

### **Vinification**

Fruit was hand-harvested on September 8, 2022 in the cool darkness of night, allowing for chilly and firm grapes ready to be gently pressed in the early morning hours. The wine was then fermented in 100% French oak barrels for 10 months, racked once, and followed by an additional 10 months in bottle before release.

### **Tasting Notes**

Our 2022 Anthem Sauvignon Blanc showcases a bright bouquet of honeysuckle, jasmine, and white peach on the nose. These fresh and vibrant aromatics lead to a full-bodied taste that is especially silky mid-palate. The rich palate displays layers of tropical stone fruit, vanilla, and ginger, balanced acidity, stone mineralogy, and a long, lingering finish. Only 250 cases were produced of this exquisite handcrafted Sauvignon Blanc.





