

2023 Sauvignon Blanc

Riverbound Vineyard, Yountville, Napa Valley

Anthem Winery was founded 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 AVA. The vineyard gets its name from the two bodies of water that surround it - the Napa River to the west and Conn Creek to the east. Yountville is one of the coolest growing regions in the valley and with its Pleasanton Loam mineral-rich soils, it's an ideal location to grow Sauvignon Blanc.

Winemaking

Fruit was hand-harvested on September 13, 2023 in the cool darkness of night, allowing for the ultra-premium grapes to remain plump when they were gently pressed in the early morning hours. The wine was then fermented in 100% French oak barrels for 10 months (14% new Darnajou, 86% used Ermitage, Taransaud, and Damay), racked once, and followed by an additional 10 months in the bottle before release.

Tasting Notes

Our 2023 Sauvignon Blanc is produced from the Musque clone, which is prized for its tropical fruit aromatics and delicate floral undertones. Showcasing these qualities, this wine opens with bright tropical aromas of pineapple, citrus zest, and jasmine. The crisp palate is bright and full-bodied, with alluring notes of white peach, ginger and mineral that lead to a long, juicy finish. Enjoy anytime between now and 2032.

