

## 2021 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. The vineyard holds certifications as Sustainable, Fish Friendly Farming, and Napa Green. Yountville is one of the coolest growing regions in Napa Valley and with its mineral rich soils, it is an ideal location to grow Sauvignon Blanc.

#### About the Vintage

This crisp and elegant Sauvignon Blanc opens with alluring aromas of jasmine and honeysuckle, leading way to rich and silky pallet of honeydew melon and citrus zest, intertwined with hints of Madagascar vanilla bean and fresh ginger. The finish is bright, juicy and long-lasting. Drink now through 2029.

#### Winemaking

This exquisite wine is comprised of white Bordeaux varietals Sauvignon Blanc Musque (97.5%) and Semillon (2.5%). It is barrel fermented and spends 10 months in 100% French oak barrels (50% new Ermitage and 50% used Taransaud coopers). It is filtered to remove sediment and unfined to preserve its natural flavors. It spends an additional 10 months in bottle before release, allowing ideal development. Only 220 cases were produced of this remarkable, handcrafted wine.





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