

2021 GOOSECROSS SAUVIGNON BLANC



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WINEMAKER: Bill Nancarrow
REGION: Napa County, California
VARIETALS: Sauvignon Blanc
MATURATION: Stainless Steel
ANALYSIS: 13.9% alc/vol | TA: 6.5 g/L | pH: 3.27

VINTAGE: The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely-flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth and uneventful harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the 2nd year of drought conditions in Napa Valley. While concerning in the long term, the drought of 2021 resulted in a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes are packed full of flavor.

WINEMAKING: The fruit for this wine was sourced from two vineyards located in the Yountville AVA, a favorite location from which to produce Sauvignon Blanc due to the complex flavors and freshness derived from the area. The fruit was whole cluster pressed, and resulting juice fermented in stainless steel vessels to highlight the pure fruit characters.

TASTING NOTES: The nose on this wine features lime zest and orange blossom to bring you a bit of a tropical feel. On the palate, fresh apricot, and stone fruit tangle with notes of lime zest, honeydew melon, and lemongrass providing nice structure and acidity. A long, lingering finish expresses a hint of minerality giving the wine complexity and a bold freshness.

ABOUT GOOSECROSS: Goosecross was founded in 1985 by the Gorsuch Family in Yountville, in the heart of Napa Valley. The winery is now owned by Christi and Dave Ficeli. Goosecross is known for producing high-quality wines and providing excellent customer experiences to visitors of their modern tasting room overlooking their vineyards. They stay focused on the basics - sustainable farming, attention, care, and diligence in the cellar, and creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

