Chalk Hill

Windy Ridge
2024 Sauvignon Blanc

Since its founding in 1972, Chalk Hill Estate has been recognized as one of California's benchmark producers. Our 1300+-acre property is located at the convergence of a number of diverse climates, soils and terrains in the northeastern hills of Sonoma County. The complexity of the terroir enables us to produce a range of wines from nearly 300 acres of vineyards woven amongst the native oak woodlands, meadows and streams. This Sauvignon Blanc comes from Windy Ridge, located at an elevation of 630 feet and featuring free-draining, rocky soil. This wine includes Chalk Hill N Clones 01 and 253, and Oak Hill D Clone 253.

2024 growing conditions were great from the start. Abundant seasonal rains and consistent weather patterns kept the growing season on schedule. Our Windy Ridge Sauvignon Blanc opens with citrus, lemon zest, lime, orange blossom, and mango. Crisp acidity, grapefruit flavors, and wet stone minerality lead to a long, juicy finish.

Harvest

Harvest Dates: September 8, 2024

Average Brix at Harvest: 24.9°

Fermentation / Barrel

cultured yeast fermentation with bi-weekly bâtonnage

no malolactic fermentation

Cooperage: 84% French oak (16% new), 16% stainless steel

Barrel Aging: 6 months

Wine

Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Cases Bottled: 100

pH: 3.32 *TA:* 6.4 g/L *Alcohol:* 14.6%

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