

Marciano Estate Blanc

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING: Harvested at a range of ripeness over several successive picks. Fermented in various vessels.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.5%

AGING: 9 months sur-lee in a mix of new oak, neutral oak, concrete

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 73

THE STORY

Southwest of St. Helena, in the Napa Valley is our 20 acre estate and winery. The property was a part of the historic Bourn estate dating back to 1872 at the beginnings of winemaking in the Napa Valley. Our winemaker, Morgan Maurèze, is a fifth-generation winemaker who grew up working at Dominus alongside his father. After completing his BS Viticulture and Enology from UC Davis he worked in France for Petrus, Chateau Haut-Brion & La Mission Haut-Brion in Bordeaux and DRC or Domaine de la Romanée Conti in Burgundy. When he returned back to the Napa Valley he worked with Andy Erickson (Screaming Eagle, Dalle Valle, etc). Our consulting team for the winemaking are Benoit Touquette (winemaker at Realm) & Michel Rolland. Mr. David Abreu planted the vineyards and is the Vineyard Manager.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Inspired by the great Bordeaux Blancs like Haut-Brion Blanc.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Beautiful lemongrass, fresh hay, grapefruit and lime leaves scents.

MOUTHFEEL: A layered wine, elegantly balanced for longevity.

THE SELLING POINTS

Extremely small production wine for collectors.

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Organic, Biodynamic In Practice

PAIRINGS: Can be enjoyed after red wines instead of a sweet wine.

