

Gamble Estates Sauvignon Blanc Reserve

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA
REGION: Napa County
APPELLATION: Napa Valley
CEPAGE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
WINEMAKING: 100% Barrel Fermented
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.8%
AGING: Sur lies 20 months in 84-gal cigar barrels, 45% new French.
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 150 cases

THE STORY

Tom and Colette Gamble's family histories are deeply rooted in Napa Valley's agricultural heritage. Since 1916, the Gambles have tended the land, transitioning from cattle ranching to grape growing, with Tom purchasing his first vineyard in 1981. For decades, esteemed wineries have produced celebrated wines from Gamble fruit. Today, Tom shares his vision as a vigneron through the wines of Gamble Estates.

PHILOSOPHY: Today, Philippe and Maayan Koschitzky of Atelier Melka collaborate with Tom to craft wines that marry Bordeaux first-growth traditions with the distinctive character of the estates' vineyards across Napa Valley's renowned growing regions. Their shared philosophy—rooted in precision, balance, and terroir-driven finesse—brings the vision of Gamble Estates to life.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: One of the elite "Super Sauvignon Blancs" of the Napa Valley

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Meyer lemon, tangerine, tropical fruit, and orange blossom.

MOUTHFEEL: Fine acidity and minerality framed by French oak.

THE SELLING POINTS

Winemaking by Atelier Melka.

AWARDS: 94pts Jeb Dunnuck

SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

PAIRINGS: Cheese, lemon poached fish, after dinner conversations.

