Gainey Estate Sa<u>uvignon Bla</u>nc

The Facts

COUNTRY: USA - CA REGION: Santa Barbara County APPELLATION: Santa Ynez Valley CEPAGE: 87% Sauvignon Blanc, 13% Souvignier Gris ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.4% AGING: 100% stainless steel ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 3300 cases

The Story

Gainey Vineyard is the culmination of a family heritage that runs deep in the Santa Barbara wine country. Gainey's story in the Santa Ynez Valley begins more than 60 years ago when the Gainey family, acquired 1,800 acres of undeveloped land. In 1984, vines were planted and Gainey Vineyard was born. We now have over 60 acres of vineyard at the "Home Ranch" and have since acquired two additional estate vineyards of 100 acres in the Santa Rita Hills.

We are proudly one of the founding families in the valley and are still 100% family owned and operated for 4 generations.

PHILOSOPHY: "Winemaking is first & foremost an artistic pursuit. A creative process sharped by intuition, sensitivity, & a deep connection to the vineyard." - Jeff Lebard

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: delicious vibrant white wine AROMAS / FLAVORS: guava, lime, grapefruit, melon MOUTHFEEL: crisp and refreshing

The Selling Points

refreshing on the palate, and highly drinkable AWARDS: 92pts Wine Enthusiast SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice PAIRINGS: seafood, summer salads, goat cheese

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