

Silverado

VINEYARDS



2017 MILLER RANCH SAUVIGNON BLANC

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Miller Ranch (100%) – Located west of the Napa River and south of Yountville is the Miller Ranch Yountville Vineyard, noted for its Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. Here the soils are silty, cool and deep, perfect for aromatic white wines. Open to the south, the vineyard enjoys the benefit of breeze and fog off the bay.

VINTAGE

Every vintage tells a story and Napa Valley's 2017 is no exception. From abundant winter rains to cool spring weather, warm summer temperatures and October's wildfires, this vintage may be more memorable than most. Plentiful winter rains helped refresh our groundwater and the vines and led to a cool, mild spring. An unusual hailstorm in early June had little effect on the overall crop. Due in part to these warmer temperatures, 90% of Napa Valley's grape tonnage was harvested before the wine country wildfires started on October 8. Although the fires were a terrible human tragedy, taking lives and destroying property, the Napa Valley wine industry, its wineries and its vineyards were largely spared.

WINEMAKING

Average Brix – 22.4

100% tank fermented, no malolactic fermentation.

HARVEST DATES		August 29 th – September 9 th , 2017
VARIETAL COMPOSITION		94% Sauvignon Blanc, 6% Semillon
ALCOHOL		13.9% by volume
TA		5.44 g/L
PH		3.35 pH
RESIDUAL SUGAR		0.09%
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