



2025 DCV3 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Dry Creek Valley

HISTORY

For over 50 years, Dry Creek Vineyard has been a leader in Sauvignon Blanc in California. Winery founder David S. Stare was the first person to plant Sauvignon Blanc in Dry Creek Valley in our DCV3 Vineyard, against the advice of viticultural experts. Many years later, Sauvignon Blanc is now the most widely planted white variety in the Dry Creek Valley, and his daughter Kim and her husband, Don, continue to elevate the winery's Sauvignon Blanc program to new heights!

GROWING SEASON

After steady winter rains and early springtime warmth, bud break arrived about 1 week ahead of historical averages. Mild and balanced weather throughout bud break and flowering contributed to a full, even fruit set, and a healthy crop overall with good yields. The summer was especially cool with very few heat spikes. This led to consistent and even ripening. While grapes for sparkling wine and a few Sauvignon Blanc vineyards were harvested in mid-late August, the majority of our vineyards ripened 1-2+ weeks later than normal. The cool growing season and long hangtime allowed for uniform ripening, and resulted in grapes with bright acidity and complex flavors. We were able to get the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon harvested prior to the October rains, and we are excited about the quality and potential of the 2025 vintage!

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Bright and expressive, this Sauvignon Blanc opens with aromas of lemon blossom, passionfruit and grapefruit layered with wet gravel minerality and subtle herbal notes of parsley stem and lemongrass. The palate is lively and refined, revealing flavors of white peach, ruby grapefruit and lemon bar with a hint of white pepper. Crisp, vibrant acidity carries through a fresh, energetic mouthfeel, leading to a long, citrus-laced finish.

BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

FERMENTATION

Fermented in stainless steel at an average of 50–52°F for 22–24 days

ALCOHOL | 12.0%

BRIX | 20.7

PH | 3.34

TA | 7.1 g/L

HARVEST DATES

September 3, 2025

VINE AGE | 14 years

SOILS

Sandy yolo gravelly loam

PREVIOUS VINTAGE:

90 **90**
POINTS POINTS
Wine Spectator WINEENTHUSIAST

