

TEXTBOOK

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

NAPA VALLEY

“Crafted from three superb grower partners in St. Helena, Oak Knoll, and Yountville sub-AVAs. Each separate lot contributes distinct fruit flavors and aromatics. Delicious aromatics with honeysuckle, Asian pear, and wild thyme accents the crisp, mouthwatering laser beam of Meyer lemon and stone fruit. Finishes bright, balanced, and full of decadent texture, with a generous mouthfeel.”

WINEMAKER ABIGAIL HORSTMAN

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc
(19% Sauvignon Musque Clone)

ALCOHOL

13.6%

ACID

6.0 g/L

pH

3.25

FERMENTATION

83% Stainless Steel | 17% Barrel Fermented

AGING

6 Months in Neutral French Oak

PRODUCTION

6,000 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

March 2021

RELEASED

June 2021

RECENT PRESS

2019: **90pts**
Wine Enthusiast

2018: **92pts**
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WORLD CLASS GROWING REGION

Only 30 miles long by 5 miles across at its widest point, the Napa Valley Appellation is a complex tapestry of micro-climates – diverse soil, climate, and terrain create layers of complexity and evocative flavors.

SOURCING 2019 VINTAGE NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

Three unique lots sourced throughout Napa Valley.

OAK KNOLL – Cool marine breezes from the San Pablo Bay lead to bright natural acidity and lifted citrus characteristics.

YOUNTVILLE – Considered the birthplace of wine in Napa Valley, the region's gravelly silt and alluvial soils contribute beautiful minerality and complexity in the fruit.

ST. HELENA – The sub-AVA's 'hourglass' shape funnels moderating breezes, dramatically cooling the vines from the consistent sunshine, helping the fruit to develop ideal balance and acidity.

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PRICING

WINEMAKING

- Hand-picked clusters were field-sorted into half-ton bins on Sept. 9, 11 & 18 at average 23.9° Brix.
- After destemming, the lots were gravity-transferred into the press where, after a thirty-minute skin time regime, a gentle whole cluster press cycle delivered a modest 155 gallons per ton.
- A small portion is barrel fermented in neutral French oak for added complexity.
- Frequent bâtonnage or “stirring of the lees” achieves beautiful texture.

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NAPA ROOTS, EUROPEAN SOUL

"TEXTBOOK was inspired by my travels in France and my wife, Susan's time in Italy, where we learned about wine and its place at the table. While abroad, we fell in love with European craftsmanship – wines made with structure, restraint, and revealing a 'sense of place'..."

"Our intent is to create wines reflective of the power of Napa Valley, yet consistently balanced with the European sensibility that I grew so fond of."

– Jonathan Pey, Founder

NAPA VALLEY EXCELLENCE

Balance with Power – Inspired by the food-friendly, balanced wines that Susan and Jon Pey enjoyed during their European travels, married with the unmistakable power of Napa Valley.

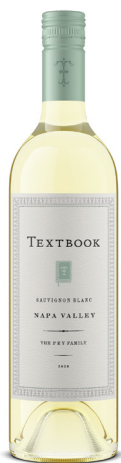
Long-Standing Relationships – Our high-caliber grower and producer partners provide us with superior lots, allowing us to consistently deliver complexity and quality vintage to vintage.

Diversity of Terroir – Winemaker Abi Horstman crafts our Napa Valley wines with fruit grown in a range of sub-appellations, providing a diverse palette of flavors and aromatics.

Iconic Neighbors – We hand harvest from two superbly mature and well-drained sites for our Oakville Collection. The Vyborny Vineyard on the rocky, east side of Oakville District AVA, next door to Screaming Eagle and the Holmes Vineyard on west side of Oakville, near To-Kalon and downslope from Harlan.

CRAFTSMANSHIP

Winemaker Abigail "Abi" Horstman honed her winemaking chops in Italy, New Zealand, and Israel and worked for prestige brands like Markham, Domaine Chandon, and Robert Mondavi in Napa Valley. She crafts our wines by keeping the lots separate, tasting them throughout the year, and then integrating the components to create balanced, complex wines that can be enjoyed independently or with various cuisines.



**SAUVIGNON
BLANC**
NAPA VALLEY

90 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2019 Vintage



CHARDONNAY
NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2018 Vintage



MERLOT
NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS
Wine Spectator
2019 Vintage



**CABERNET
SAUVIGNON**
NAPA VALLEY

90 POINTS
Wine Spectator
2018 Vintage



**PAGE-TURNER
RED WINE**
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS
Wine Spectator
2017 Vintage



**MISE EN PLACE
CABERNET**
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS
Wine Spectator
2017 Vintage