

TEXTBOOK

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

NAPA VALLEY

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

WINEMAKER ABIGAIL HORSTMAN

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL

13.6%

ACID

5.5 g/L

pH

3.23

FERMENTATION

84% Stainless Steel | 16% Barrel Fermented

AGING

6 Months in Neutral French Oak

PRODUCTION

2,888 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

February 2022

RELEASED

October 2022

RECENT PRESS

2019: **90pts**
Wine Enthusiast

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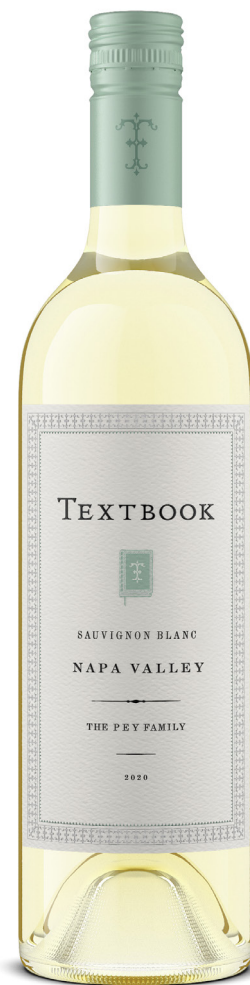
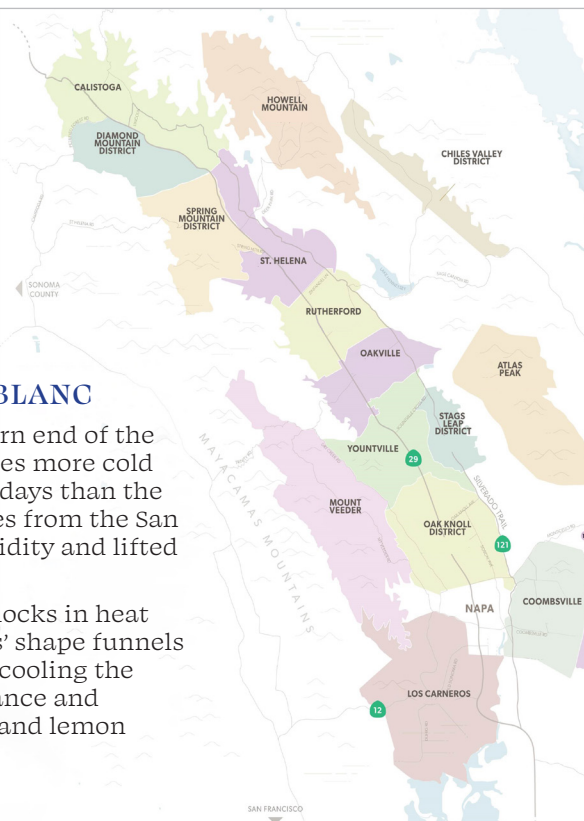
WORLD CLASS GROWING REGION

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 2020 VINTAGE NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

OAK KNOLL – Located at the southern end of the valley floor, the sub-AVA experiences more cold nights, cool mornings, and milder days than the rest of the valley. Marine influences from the San Pablo Bay lead to bright natural acidity and lifted citrus and floral characteristics.

ST. HELENA – Consistent sunshine locks in heat day & night; the region's 'hourglass' shape funnels moderating breezes, dramatically cooling the vines. The fruit develops ideal balance and acidity, with flavors of ripe melon and lemon curd.



PRICING

WINEMAKING

- Hand-picked clusters were field-sorted into half-ton bins on August 24 at average 22.9° Brix.
- After destemming, the lots were gravity-transferred into the press where, after a 30-minute skin time regime, a gentle whole cluster press cycle delivered a modest 155 gallons per ton.
- A small portion was barrel fermented in neutral French oak for added complexity.
- Frequent bâtonnage or “stirring of the lees” achieved 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.

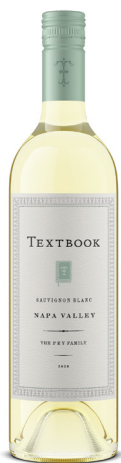
Long-Standing Relationships – Our high-caliber grower and producer partners provide us with superior lots, allowing us to consistently deliver complexity and quality vintage to vintage.

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.



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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