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Napa Valley

2013 Ladera Sauvignon Blanc

Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Vineyard Notes:

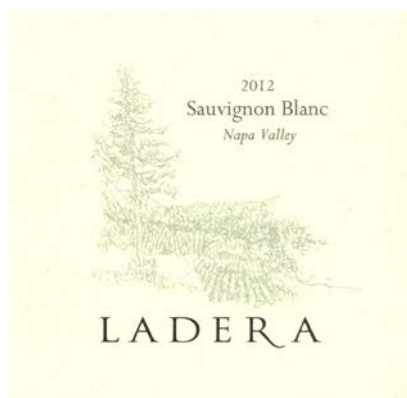
The 2013 Sauvignon Blanc is a comprised blend of three Sauvignon Blanc clones: Clone #1, Liparita and Sauvignon Musque (12%). These three selections offer unique differences in style all with inherent varietal distinction.

The 2013 vintage was an excellent growing season, with an early spring and long, dry summer days. Healthy vines and normal to slightly higher yields allowed for slow and steady maturation of the grapes, producing wines with intense fruit having great depth and good acidity.

Cellar Notes:

The Sauvignon Blanc harvest began on August 29th and was completed September 9th. The grapes were whole cluster pressed to preserve the delicate fruit aromas. The juice was cold settled for 24 hours in tank then transferred to Stainless Steel and French Oak barrels (5% new, 20% neutral) to undergo fermentation. It was fermented cool, aged *sur-lies* for 7 months and stirred routinely to create a long, rich and complex palate with striking varietal character.

A total of 1,619 cases were bottled on March 19th, 2014.



Winemaker Notes:

The 2013 Ladera Sauvignon Blanc reveals tropical aromas of pineapple, mango and key lime with fresh, floral notes of citrus blossom. The flavorful palate is soft and sumptuous with juicy texture and quenching acidity that leads to a long refreshing finish.

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