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Jewell Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

100% Sauvignon Blanc

2021

Vineyard Story



Jewell Vineyard is one of many vineyards owned and farmed by the Dutton family in Sonoma County. The Dutton family's farming heritage dates back to 1881 when their first 200 acres were purchased just outside of Santa Rosa. The 6 acre Jewell Vineyard was planted in 1995 and also includes Pinot Noir. The soil consists of Goldridge fine sandy loam, which tends to produce small, tight, intensely flavored clusters. The climate in between the rolling hills of this vineyard is perfect; warm summer days and cool nights allow for the grape clusters to obtain optimum ripeness, while preserving the acidity and fruitfulness.

Winemaker's Notes



Our Sauvignon Blanc bursts from the glass with notes of grapefruit, lemon zest and subtle hints of tropical fruits and orange blossom. A soft, creamy texture on the palate is highlighted by great balance and lively acidity, while flavors of ripe stone fruits and key lime engage the palate.



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Vintage Notes



The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely-flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth and uneventful harvest season. This years growing season can best be described as a cold start to a warm fast finish. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the 2nd year of drought conditions. Harvest began early with white wine grapes picked in August and some reds started being picked in September. The drought of 2021 resulted in a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes are packed full of flavor. The 2021 vintage will be marked with outstanding and intense flavor profiles.

Pairing Insights



Chef Derick Kuntz recommends pairing the 2021 Jewell Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc with his sweet corn hushpuppy and Cajun remoulade sauce.

Sauvignon Blanc is one of the few wines that can hold up next to a little bit of spice. The bright acid in the Sauvignon Blanc also helps cut through the richness of this fried southern favorite.

