

# *2012 Sauvignon Blanc*

NAPA VALLEY ESTATE GROWN

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

RELEASE DATE | February 2016

ALCOHOL | 15.7%

TOTAL ACID | 5.0 g/l pH: 3.49

CASES PRODUCED | 195

## APPELLATION/VINEYARDS

Somerston wines are produced from selected blocks from our 1,615 acre estate, high in the eastern hills of Napa Valley. This estate bottled wine is sourced from Julia Vineyard Block 114 with an average elevation of 850 asl.

## WINEMAKING

The small yellow clusters were picked in the early morning, whole-cluster pressed and fermented in 40% new French oak and 60% neutral French oak. The wine was barrel aged sur lie for six months with two stirrings per month, and bottled in September 2013.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2012 Somerston Sauvignon Blanc is our fifth release of this wine. Yields of Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Musque were perfect, resulting in a wine that displays all the characteristics that we expect from this great vineyard site. The mineral nose shows bright tropical notes of mango, grapefruit and citrus, while on the palate, delicious flavors of poached pear, vanillin and grilled citrus fruit are highlighted by light oak texture and a long, persistent finish.



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