

TURNBULL

2017

OAKVILLE
SAUVIGNON BLANC



"ONE OF MY FAVORITE WINES TO CRAFT (AND TO ENJOY), OUR CLASSIC OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC IS NERVOUS ENOUGH TO BE INTERESTING, CRISP ENOUGH TO QUENCH, AND DELICIOUS ENOUGH TO THRILL. THE CRISP AROMAS AND FRESH FLAVORS ARE ENDLESSLY ENTICING." - WINEMAKER PETER HEITZ

OUR STORY

Turnbull is rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wine of exceptional quality in Oakville since 1979. At the core of our multi-generational, family-owned business is our estate-grown fruit, which we carefully tend to from dirt to bottle. Our wines are crafted with integrity and without compromise, resulting in a catalogue defined by its consistency of balance, structure, and depth.

WINEMAKING

Successive picking passes help to create the layering of flavors found in this wine. After fermentation in both concrete and stainless steel tanks, our Sauvignon Blanc is aged on its lees with bi-monthly bâtonnage to maximize extraction for a developed and luscious mouth feel.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for our Sauvignon Blanc come from our Turnbull Home Vineyard (right behind our historic cellar) and our famed Fortuna Vineyard, situated upon the Oakville alluvial fan, which contributes unparalleled textural pleasure and vibrant fruit nuance.

VINTAGE NOTES

Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July and August, our Sauvignon Blanc fruit was able to progress to perfect ripeness at a leisurely pace that allowed for even development of acidity, and fuller expression of place.

TASTING NOTE

Aromatics of grapefruit, guava and melons seduce the nose. Lively citrus notes, with a particular zest of Meyer Lemon, form a bright and focused collection of fruit flavors balanced with minerality. On the palate, a crisp and lively medium body roll smoothly to a focused finish.

APPELLATION

Oakville, Napa Valley

ALCOHOL

13.1% by volume

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARD SOURCING

78% Turnbull Home Vineyard

22% Fortuna Vineyard