

# TURNBULL

2018

OAKVILLE  
SAUVIGNON BLANC



"ONE OF MY FAVORITE WINES TO CRAFT (AND TO ENJOY), OUR OAKVILLE, NAPA VALLEY ESTATE 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." -PETER HEITZ, WINEMAKER

## OUR STORY

Turnbull is rooted in the culture and history of the Napa Valley, making wines of exceptional quality in Oakville since 1979. At the core of our 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

We hand-pick our Sauvignon Blanc over three successive passes to create the distinct layering of flavor so beautifully expressed with each sip. Stainless steel tank, unlined concrete, clay amphorae, and well-seasoned French Oak barrels each play a role in the fermentation and aging processes, helping us maximize extraction to develop crisp flavor and luscious mouth feel.

## VINEYARDS

The grapes for our Sauvignon Blanc come from our Turnbull Home Vineyard, located 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

2018 marks yet another excellent vintage for the Napa Valley. The near-perfect weather conditions and generous length of this vintage allowed our Sauvignon Blanc to come into perfect ripeness at a leisurely pace, resulting in the even development of acidity and a fuller expression of place.

## TASTING NOTE

Tropical lychee, guava, and honeydew melon draw the nose into heavenly notes of Meyer lemon and grapefruit. A stunning minerality balances this bright collection of fruit flavors, giving definition to the lively and crisp medium body that carries through with ease and grace to its focused finish.

## APPELLATION

Oakville, Napa Valley

## ALCOHOL

13.1% by volume

## VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

100% Sauvignon Blanc

## VINEYARD SOURCING

73% Turnbull Home Vineyard  
27% Fortuna Vineyard