

# TURNBULL

2019

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 independently-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 portfolio of wines 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. When we ferment and age this wine, we use an unlined concrete tank, three clay amphorae, four well-seasoned French Oak barrels, and a stainless steel tank to maximize extraction for 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

Another year, another exceptional vintage for the Napa Valley. 2019 saw generous rains during bud break, allowing for late soil moisture. A nearly-perfect growing season followed, defined by a long summer of warm, steady weather, which afforded our grapes abundant hang time. The result: a bountiful, beautiful crop full of freshness and finesse, bright acidity, and abundant flavor density.

## TASTING NOTE

Delicate peach blossoms, candied pears, and honeydew melon draw the nose into heavenly notes of white pineapple, Georgia peach, and grapefruit. Acid lift and bright focus drive through the midpalate with finesse, tying together this bright collection of fruit with spirit, ease, and grace.

## APPELLATION

Oakville, Napa Valley

## ALCOHOL

13.1% by volume

## VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

100% Sauvignon Blanc

## VINEYARD SOURCING

94% Turnbull Home Vineyard  
6% Fortuna Vineyard