

TURNBULL

2020 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. We ferment and age this wine sur lie, using an unlined concrete tank, three clay amphorae, four well-seasoned French Oak barrels, and a stainless steel tank. The choice to incorporate these four mediums ensures maximum extraction for crisp flavor and freshness, gorgeous aromatics, and luscious mouth feel.

VINEYARDS

In the vineyards, we focus on farming each vineyard to the highest quality. At the end of each vintage, we reflect on our practices, consider what Mother Nature handed us, and then challenge ourselves with the goal to push the bar even further in the next vintage. Each vineyard site lends its own voice and signature to the resulting blend. The grapes for this wine 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

Its near-perfect weather and growing season makes 2020 a great vintage for our Sauvignon Blanc grapes. As a result, our 2020 white wines are full of freshness, energy, lovely natural acidity, and pure, vibrant varietal flavors.

TASTING NOTE

Delicate peach blossoms, candied pears, and dewdrops of 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

97% Turnbull Home Vineyard
3% Fortuna Vineyard