

# TURNBULL

2021

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 elevate this wine in 52% stainless steel tank, 36% unlined concrete tank, and 12% terracotta amphorae. 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

2021 marks another near-perfect vintage for Napa Valley. Early budbreak led to a calm and steady growing season, which allowed for even ripening and generous hang time on vine. Lower yields due to drought brought about a true "winemaker's vintage," allowing for more time and attention to each lot. The resulting wines are aromatically rich, full-bodied, concentrated in flavor, and perfectly age-worthy.

## TASTING NOTE

Aromatics of zesty lemon, grapefruit, and pineapple compel the nose to deeper tones of lemon chiffon and wisps of toasted meringue. On the midpalate, crisp and lean acid lift drive notes of lychee and white peach blossoms with bright focus and finesse through the lasting finish, quenching the palate only enough to leaving you yearning for the next sip.

## APPELLATION

Oakville, Napa Valley

## ALCOHOL

13.1% by volume

## VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

100% Sauvignon Blanc

## VINEYARD SOURCING

88% Turnbull Home Vineyard  
12% Fortuna Vineyard