

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021



VINEYARD & VINTAGE

It is widely known that high quality wines are grown in high quality places. The balance of ripeness and acidity and the interaction between aroma and flavor are largely determined by climate and terroir. In 2021, we had the opportunity to begin a new partnership with La Lief, A woman-owned and operated winery at the southern-most edge of San Luis Obispo County. Here, there is a vineyard called Alamo Creek Ranch, located in a small, pristine valley nestled against the rugged terrain of the Los Padres National Forest. This 40 acre vineyard has the perfect microclimate for Rhône varietals, and has excellent terroir, especially for Sauvignon Blanc.

In San Luis Obispo County, 2021 provided dry, hot days followed by cool nights, giving the grapes a perfect growing season. Extended hang-time on the vine lets the fruit develop more complex and intense fruit flavors. After harvest, these grapes arrived at the winery with plentiful acidity and sugar levels, allowing the wine maker to create a perfectly balanced wine that sings of tropical fruits and cool minerality.

REGION & VARIETAL COMPOSITION



TASTING & PAIRINGS

This beautiful 2021 vintage of Sauvignon Blanc smells like a cool day by the ocean—scents of citrus, pineapple, almonds and a fresh salinity fill the nose and whet the palate. The first sip delivers flavors of cold, crisp pear, ruby red grapefruit, passion fruit, lime, and tropical fruits. Pack this bottle in a picnic basket with goat cheese, a crisp frisée salad, and some fresh fruit and head to the beach!

