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2007 SAUVIGNON BLANC
Santa Barba County, Santa Ynez Valley

Tasting Notes

Grass and key lime on the nose, with some tropical fruit and grapefruit notes as well. Rich but lively on the palate, with citrus as well as tropical fruit and some melon flavors. Bright acidity leads to a long, clean finish. Reminiscent, in some aspects, of both New Zealand sauvignon blanc and Loire Valley Sancerre.

Winemaking

Whole-cluster pressed, cold settled, barrel fermented in neutral oak and stainless steel barrels with VL3 yeast. No malo-lactic fermentation.

Varietal Composition

Sauvignon Blanc 100%

Vineyard

McGinley Vineyard, Star Lane Vineyard
Santa Ynez Valley

Brix at Harvest

23.6

Aging Method

65% neutral oak barrels / 35% stainless steel tanks (no new oak) – on the lees for 6 months

Final Analysis

pH 3.33
TA 6.33 g/L
Alc. 14.1%

Cases Produced

2,200

