2023 FAIRVIEW

Sauvignon Blanc

Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard Block 6B Knights Valley

VINEYARD COLLECTION

Our Vineyard Collection wines highlight unique characteristics from specific blocks. These place and terroir-driven wines reflect a pure expression of our estate vineyard in Knights Valley and winemaker Derek Baljeu's guiding hand to bring out their highest qualities. Each block name is grounded in family and our rural roots to reflect and honor our values. This beautiful Sauvignon Blanc celebrates Ethel Linville Bailey's first teaching post in Fairview, TN.



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AVA Knights Valley					
VARIETY 100% Sauvignon Blanc					
HARVEST DATE September 22, 2023					
AGING II months in 58% stainless steel, 42% new French oak					
COOPERAGE Vosges, Troncais					
Alcohol 13.5%	рн 3.3	ta 6.6 g/L			
BOTTLING DATE July 24, 2024		RELEASE DATE September 1, 2024			
CELLARING Drink now through 2036		cases 197			

BLOCK 6B

VARIETAL	SOIL	ROOTSTOCK	CLONE(S)
Sauvignon Blanc	Los Robles	Riparia	30-Musque
ACRES/VINES	ELEVATION	SPACING	PLANTED
1.67/2,480	450 feet	6.5 x 4.5	2013

VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season began with plentiful winter rains that revitalized the soils and encouraged canopy growth. Vines were slow to start due to the cooler temperatures, but wet soils brought extra canopy growth during the late spring and summer and led to higher yields at harvest. Picking began a little later than usual and the vintage delivered fruit with intense flavors and vibrant acidity.

WINEMAKING

The 2023 Fairview is sourced from a single block of Sauvignon Blanc "Musque" from our Knights Bridge Estate Vineyard. "Musque" is a unique clonal selection that delivers an exotic array of aromas, a superfine texture and impressive weight. This beautifully balanced Sauvignon Blanc embraces 42% new oak fermentation, enhancing its naturally golden character and the complex aromas of Sauvignon Musque. The remaining portion is aged in stainless steel which helps preserve freshness and imparts a thread of minerality, which is a stamp for our terroir in the vineyard. This wine takes months to ferment—slowly drawing out the complexity that is revealed as it opens in the glass.

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