

HORSE & PLOW

2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC, SONOMA COUNTY



ANALYSIS

Variety: **100% Sauvignon Blanc**

Appellation: **Sonoma County**

Vineyard: **Cassata**

Farming: **Certified Organic & Biodynamic**

Harvest Date: **08/29**

Harvest Brix: **22.5 Brix**

Winemaker: **Chris Condos & Suzanne Hagins**

Fermentation: **French Oak (neutral)**

Alcohol: **13.3%**

TA: **5.9 g/L**

pH: **3.47**

Production: **290 Cases**

The Cassata Vineyard, located in the rolling hills of Sonoma Valley, is well suited for growing expressive Sauvignon Blanc. Its warm days, cool nights, hillside aspect, and biodynamic farming practices produce grapes full of flavor and balance. After hand-harvesting, the clusters are gently crushed then pressed. The crushing breaks the skins to allow for more spice and depth of flavor in the wine. The juice is briefly cold settled then transferred into neutral French Oak barrels to ferment and age for 6-months, sur-lee. This lees contact in barrel adds richness to balance the bright fruit and acidity, resulting in a complex Sauvignon Blanc with depth and character.

Tasting Notes: Distinctive and elegant, with transparent and focused flavors of lemon curd, orange blossom and pomelo set on a light and crisp frame. Delicate details of fresh ginger and lemon verbena linger on the finish.

Horse & Plow Winery utilizes organic farming, small lot fermentations and traditional techniques to produce balanced, food friendly and site-specific wines. Organic vineyards throughout the North Coast of California, including Sonoma, Napa & Mendocino Counties, produce wines with greater complexity and sense of place, while caring for worker health and the environment. The wines are made naturally with no synthetic nutrients or additives, no GMO's, are vegan and contain low sulfites. Low intervention winemaking further conveys a sense of time and place in every handcrafted bottle. To learn more about Horse & Plow's organic winegrowing please visit online, or in person at the tasting room in the heart of the Russian River Valley. Cheers!

