

# 2022 Rte Blanc Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

### Vineyard

This Sauvignon Blanc comes from our new, CCOF certified Valle Di Sotto vineyard in the heart of the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. The Oak Knoll District is at the southern end of the Valley where cooling marine influences create a unique micro-climate that helps the grapes maintain bright fruit flavors and retain acidity.

### Winemaking

Hand harvested in the cool morning hours; the fruit is whole cluster pressed into tank. The juice is cold settled for 48 hours before initiating fermentation with cultured yeast. The wine is aged in 90% Stainless Steel and 10% neutral oak for 4 months with no malolactic fermentation.

## **Tasting Notes**

After a few minutes in the glass, the 2022 Rte Blanc Sauvignon Blanc shows off aromas of peach, jasmine, green apple and lychee. The palate is bright and broad with gentle tannins in the middle. The finish is fresh and fruit driven and the mild tannins are long lasting.

#### Wine Information

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Aging:** 90% Stainless Steel and 10% neutral oak for four months.

Sustainability: CCOF, Napa Green and Fish Friendly Farming

Alcohol: 13.5% Release Date: April 2023

**Drink By:** 2023 through 2025

Cases: 1450 cases

