

2023 STAR LANE SAUVIGNON BLANC

STAR LANE VINEYARD, HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA



ALCOHOL
13.1%

AGED
3 months

OAK
Stainless Steel 75%
Neutral Oak Feudre 25%

HARVESTED
Sept 2023

BOTTLED
Dec 2023

CELLAR LIFE
10 years

VINTAGE

2023 proved a relief from drought and a benefit to our vineyards. The winter of 2022-2023 produced much needed record rainfall which completely saturated the soil profile, led to a long and cool winter/spring, and our vineyards clearly appreciated the boost in fresh water as they emerged strongly if slowly throughout the Spring. As Spring gave way to Summer, cool temperatures remained setting up what was one of the coolest vintages we've had since 2011. Harvesting at Star Lane began on September 6th, the latest in Tyler's tenure (and the only of 11 that didn't begin with Sauvignon blanc in August). It is shaping up to be a vintage that shows off Star Lane's world class seriousness and charm all at the same time. We are thrilled.

WINEMAKER NOTES

As always, Sauvignon whole clusters went direct to press where they underwent a slow press cycle designed to minimize bitter components and promote fresh flavor profiles. We opted for a blend of stainless and neutral French oak in this vintage, which adds to the complexity and body of this fresh and lively wine. 25% of the wine went through ML. As in the previous vintage, this year's wine is 100% Sauvignon Blanc as the true compliment to the world-class Cabernet that is the focus of Star Lane Vineyard.

TASTING NOTES

Tropical and stone fruits are the hallmark of Star Lane Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc. Hallmark mineral and herb underly this year's vintage which are classic expressions of the variety. We always find a verve and energy of freshness that carries through to the finish and beckons a second glass.

