

# Bougetz Cellars

## 2014 BOUGETZ CELLARS RUTHERFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2014 Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc is sourced completely from a single vineyard in the heart of Rutherford. This wine is a blend of 92% Sauvignon Blanc with 8% Semillon. Stored on its lees and stirred regularly, this wine has picked up a fuller mid-palate which shows melon and tropical notes. Plenty of racy acidity shows through on the finish, leaving your palate clean while tantalizing your taste buds.

### HARVEST NOTES

The Sauvignon Blanc vineyard in Rutherford is farmed organically and sits in the heart of the Napa Valley. 2014 was the third stellar growing season in a row for the Napa Valley. It started out about 2 weeks ahead of normal. With warm, sunny weather and almost no rain through the summer, we were looking to harvest by mid-August. After a little green harvesting in early August, the weather cooled and allowed us to delay picking, enabling the fruit to further mature. The Sauvignon Blanc was harvested on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, a couple of days earlier than 2013, beginning at sunrise.



**Harvest date:** September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

- Appellation: Rutherford
- Brix at harvest: 25.2
- Fermentation:  $\frac{3}{4}$  neutral French Oak,  $\frac{1}{4}$  stainless steel
- Aging: 100% neutral French oak
- Alcohol: 14.4%
- pH: 3.34
- TA: 6.90 g/L
- Bottled: June 2015
- Case production: 270 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$24



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