

Bougetz Cellars

2015 BOUGETZ CELLARS RUTHERFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2015 Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc is sourced completely from a single vineyard in the heart of Rutherford. This wine is a blend of 91% Sauvignon Blanc with 9% Semillon. Aged on partial 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

Bud break for 2015 arrived a few weeks earlier than usual, and the growing season stayed ahead of normal through the entire season. The Sauvignon Blanc comes from Dalla Gasperina Vineyard in Rutherford and is farmed organically. Other than a cooling trend in late May, the rest of the summer was warm, with sunny weather and no rain. After a little green harvesting in late July, we harvested the fruit in the early morning of August 18th,



Harvest date: August 18th, 2015

- Appellation: Rutherford
- Brix at harvest: 24.5
- Fermentation: $\frac{3}{4}$ neutral French Oak, $\frac{1}{4}$ stainless steel
- Aging: 100% neutral French oak
- Alcohol: 14.4%
- pH: 3.22
- TA: 7.00 g/L
- Bottled: June 2016
- Case production: 220 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$26



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