

Bougetz Cellars

2018 BOUGETZ CELLARS BLISS RUTHERFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 Bliss 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. 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

The 2018 growing season began with a relatively dry spring and just a bit below normal rainfall over the winter. Budbreak was close to normal, leading to flowering in late May. The summer didn't see too many heat spikes, but we were treated to cooler than normal mornings, which slowed down the maturation process leading to a night pick on September 6th. The Bliss Sauvignon Blanc comes from a single block off Dalla Gasperina Vineyard in the heart of Rutherford.



Harvest date: September 6th, 2018

- Appellation: Rutherford
- Brix at harvest: 23.7
- Fermentation: $\frac{3}{4}$ neutral French Oak, $\frac{1}{4}$ stainless steel
- Aging: 100% neutral French oak
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.30
- TA: 7.20 g/L
- Bottled: June 2019
- Case production: 250 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$26



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