

Bougetz Cellars

2020 BOUGETZ CELLARS BLISS RUTHERFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2020 Bliss Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc is sourced completely from a single vineyard in the heart of Rutherford. This wine is a blend of 100% Sauvignon Blanc. 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 2020 growing season went from hope and excitement, to literally crash and burn. Timing was everything with the 2020 harvest. When budbreak occurred around the end of February, we were blessed with warm days and clear skies. The growing season was moving along perfectly until the first of two fires hit the Napa Valley. Vineyards in the eastern part of Napa were most affected. Maturation proceeded steady, leading to a night pick on August 22nd. The Bliss Sauvignon Blanc comes from a single block off Dalla Gasperina Vineyard in the heart of Rutherford.



Harvest date: August 22nd, 2020

- Appellation: Rutherford
- Brix at harvest: 24.6
- Fermentation: $\frac{3}{4}$ neutral French Oak, $\frac{1}{4}$ stainless steel
- Aging: 100% neutral French oak
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.32
- TA: 6.37 g/L
- Bottled: May 2021
- Case production: 277 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$27



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