

TAFT STREET

A SONOMA COUNTY WINERY

2008 SAUVIGNON BLANC RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

OUR NEWEST EDITION OF RUSSIAN RIVER SAUVIGNON BLANC CONTINUES OUR TRADITION OF WELL DEFINED, CRISP AND DELICIOUS WINES. THIS SB SHOWS LEMON AND TROPICAL FLAVORS. IT BOTH FILLS THE MOUTH AND CLEANSSES THE PALATE AT THE SAME TIME. REMARKABLE.

VINIFICATION

THE WINE WAS FERMENTED IN TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED STAINLESS STEEL TANKS AND WAS NOT INOCULATED FOR MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH FRUIT PROFILE THE WINE WAS NOT AGED IN OAK.



- VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% SAUVIGNON BLANC
- HARVEST DATES: SEP 12, 08
- BOTTLING DATE: MAR 19, 09
- TOTAL CASES MADE: 1546
- ALCOHOL: 13.7%
- RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.5G/100ML
- TOTAL ACID AT HARVEST: .64G/100ML
- PH AT HARVEST: 3.31

VINEYARD LOCATION

THE GRAPES FROM THIS WINE COME FROM THREE WELL KNOWN RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY VINEYARDS. BOB DEMPPEL'S VINEYARD IS JUST SOUTH OF HEALDSBURG IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER APPELLATION. KENT RITCHIE'S POPLAR VINEYARD SITS ALONG EASTSIDE ROAD, WHILE THE HOPKINS RIVER RANCH LIES BETWEEN THE TWO.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

THE 2008 GROWING SEASON HAD IT ALL. THERE WERE SEVERE FROSTS IN BOTH APRIL AND MAY. THE SUMMER SAW MAJOR FIRES ALONG THE NORTH COAST, WITH HIGH WINDS AND SCORCHING WEATHER ACCOMPANYING THE HAVOC. THIS ALL RESULTED IN A COMPACTED HARVEST WHICH SAW US TAKING IN A TEN WEEK HARVEST WITHIN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER! FRANTIC IT WAS, BUT WINEMAKER EVELYN WHITE WORKED HER MAGIC, AND THE RESULT IS IN THE BOTTLE.