

TWOMEY

2018 MERINO VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Polished gold

AROMAS

Effusive, perfumed musk of gardenia and white flowers, key lime and green papaya—fruity but sweet with an herbaceous edge

PALATE

Smooth, crisp entry with a salted lime citrus flavor that fills the entire breadth of the palate

FINISH

Satisfyingly soft and lingering

AGEABILITY

We made this unique, single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc so it can be laid down for a few months—or a few years

PAIRING

Prosciutto wrapped halibut

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2018 vintage started as a dry, yet cool, growing season. The vines broke from their buds in late February and early March, but flowering did not start until almost May. Cool spring conditions resulted in clusters filled with plump and juicy berries. Harvest was a bit slower due to cooler autumn days, and the extra time allowed us to develop structure and flavor in the palate while sugars and acids slowly evolved. Always the last of the fruit to come into the winery, Sauvignon Blanc from our estate Merino Vineyard has a unique complexity and aromatic bouquet that we were able to capture in this single vineyard bottling.

COMPOSITION

93% Sauvignon Blanc 7% Semillon

HARVEST DATES

September 19-28, 2017

ALCOHOL

13.9%

AVERAGE BRIX

23°

BARREL AGING

4 months

BARRELS

500L French Oak Puncheon: 35% Drums: 21% Concrete Barrel: 17% Tank: 27%

RELEASE DATE

October 2019