

TWOMEY

2019 MERINO VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Pale straw

AROMAS

Grapefruit, white peach and chamomile

PALATE

Balanced layers of bright fruit and rich texture

FINISH

Refreshing, lingering freshness and minerality

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The start of the 2019 growing season was marked by a wet weather pattern that recharged soil moisture. With all the nutrients and water from early in the season, the vines produced healthy and strong canopies after a late budbreak. Spring and summer remained mild, but periods of warm, beautiful weather later in the season helped the vines transition from growing shoots and leaves to ripening fruit. After a late start to the season, the early harvest period required patience as flavor evolved steadily with sugars and acidity. Fall temperatures stayed warm and consistent, allowing for full flavor development. The resulting quality was excellent. Our 2019 Merino Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc showcases the complexity of the 2019 vintage with mineral and saline tension that balances the rich tropical and citrus fruits.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

HARVEST DATES

September 19-21, 2019

ALCOHOL

14.3%

AVERAGE BRIX

23.4°

AGING

French oak:

- Barrique: 11%
- Puncheon: 19%
- · Demi-muid: 14%

Stainless Steel Drums: 28% Concrete Barrel: 28%

RELEASE DATE

September 2020