



# 2017 sauvignon blanc

*big valley, lake county . california*

**alcohol** 13.3%  
**harvested** 9/18/2017  
**release date** spring 2018

**grapes** 100% sauvignon blanc, clone 1  
**fermentation** cold ferment at 52°F for 21 days with lallemond QA23 & 83W5 yeast

**ageing** 100% stainless steel

**rainfall** in fifth year of drought

**bloom** early bud break by about 10-days. decent bloom with good fruit set, crop slightly above average.

**weather** warm spring and early summer, hot late summer and during ripening season.

## *loasa road vineyard, big valley*

**location** big valley, just south of lakeport

**soil** heavy loam

"The dramatic tropical fruit (tangerine, mango) aroma of this wildly spicy wine is so enticing it's impossible not to like now. It will change over time to display its Lake County-ness, but for the next several months it will be just so exotic, it will be hard to put down." - *Dan Berger*

## *accolades:*

96 points - 2017 north coast wine challenge  
gold medal - 2017 north coast wine challenge

"wine of the week" - The Press Democrat (2017)

*2016 vintage*

