



2018 sauvignon blanc

big valley, lake county . california

alcohol 13.5%
harvested 9/18/2018
release date spring 2019

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 dry summer with 2 inches rain in early october
bloom normal bloom, good fruit set, average crop yield
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:

93 points/gold medal - 2018 north coast wine challenge
90 points/gold medal - 2018 sunset international wine competition
90 points/gold medal - 2018 orange county international wine competition
96 points/gold medal - 2017 north coast wine challenge
"wine of the week" - The Press Democrat

2018 vintage
2016 - 2017 vintages

