



# 2017 sauvignon blanc

*dry creek valley . sonoma county*

alcohol 14.8%  
harvested 9/5/2017  
release date fall 2018  
cases 700 produced

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**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** heavy rainfall year broke the draught  
**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 toward the end of summer and during ripening season.

## *valhall vineyard*

**location** mid-dry creek valley floor just west of dry creek road.  
**vines** clone 1, 9 years old  
**soil** dry creek valley floor, sandy loam and gravel, river-bottom riparian soil

The aromatics of this Sauvignon Blanc are stunning: pink grapefruit, early white nectarine and a hint of lemon blossom. The wine itself is clean, crisp and refreshing with a beautifully bright acidity and great balance. - *John Pepe, Winemaker*

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## *accolades*

double gold: 2018 sonoma county harvest fair 2017 vintage  
90 points: wine enthusiast 2015 vintage  
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91 points: connoisseurs' guide - august 2015  
gold: 2015 orange county wine competition 2014 vintage  
editor's choice 90 points: wine enthusiast july 2014 2013 vintage

