

WHITEHALL LANE

WINERY & VINEYARDS

2009 SAUVIGNON BLANC

NAPA VALLEY



Blend: 89% Sauvignon Blanc
11% Semillon

The Vintage: The growing season in 2009 was ideal. With an early start in spring, mild summer and good harvest weather, the quality of the fruit was outstanding. The Sauvignon Blanc was picked at full ripeness between September 4th and September 12th, while the Semillon hung on the vines for an additional three weeks and was harvested on October 3rd.

Winemaking: The wine and winemaking techniques remain consistent from vintage to vintage because of the outstanding growing conditions in the vineyards every year. The ripeness and intensity of the fruit in 2009 was a perfect match for the crisp, fruit forward style of Whitehall Lane Sauvignon Blanc. 75% of the fruit was cool temperature fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve subtle fruit flavors and aroma and 25% was fermented in new French oak barrels. The barrel fermented portion was aged “on the lees” to add a creamy mid-palate note. Semillon was blended to add ripeness and enhance the flavors.

Tasting Notes: This wine is bright and aromatic with hints of honeydew and refreshing flavors of lime peel with a squeeze of orange.

The Winery: Whitehall Lane is a small, family owned winery in the heart of Napa Valley. The Leonardini Family of St. Helena owns the winery and six strategic vineyards that form the foundation for their award winning wines.



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