

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

### Wine

Our Sauvignon Blanc has a distinct California personality – extremely friendly, overtly fruity and enjoyably well balanced. The wine opens with bright, expressive aromas redolent of stone fruit, pineapple, kumquat and peach blossom. The palate is as lively and fresh as it is broad and long, with delicate, grassy highlights over rich, tropical fruit. Lodi sourcing lends a distinct character on the finish, creating a mouthwatering balance of sweet and savory. Like playing fetch a persistent dog, each sip begs for another. Pair with fresh fish, grilled chicken or a crunchy Asian salad.

### Vineyard

We sourced our grapes from multiple vineyards throughout California. This expansive region spanning along the Pacific Ocean has a wide range of climate and soil characteristics that lend layers of flavors and aromas to the final wine. Grapes benefit from warm days that ripen and develop fruit flavors, balanced by cool ocean breezes in the evening that maintain the bright balancing acidity. For our Sauvignon Blanc, we chose slightly warmer regions, which gave us the ripe, tropical fruit flavors and mouth-filling richness we desired.

### Winemaking

The heart of our Sauvignon Blanc is its fruit intensity and broad, approachable profile. After the grapes were pressed clear of the skins, the juice was placed in 100-percent stainless steel for a long, cool fermentation. Using a variety of specialty yeasts, Winemaker Marty Spate was able to focus the fruit-driven character of the Sauvignon Blanc, bringing forward the inherent esters in the grapes. The result is a well-balanced and expressive wine.

### Winemaker

It's true what they say about the similarities between an owner and his dog. In this case, Duke is a perfect reflection of Winemaker Marty Spate's bigger-than-life personality. Marty, who grew up with dogs, has always had a soft spot for the friendly, easy-going and dependable Great Danes. And, when you meet Marty, you can tell he picked up a few characteristics from his dogs as well.

For the past 16 years, Marty has been making wines, including several collaborative projects that take him around the world. For him, Chateau la Paws is a homage to that journey – that ultimately takes us back home to the comfort of our loyal dogs.



### Key Facts

- Bright and refreshing, this wine offers juicy tropical fruit, white peach and citrus flavors across a long, broad palate.
- For our Sauvignon Blanc, we selected vineyards that gave us ripe, tropical fruit notes and a broad palate.
- Proceeds from our wines support no-kill shelters.
- Inspired by our shelter dogs, we put less emphasis on the vintage and more on character.

### Wine Data

**Vintage:** NV

**Varietal Composition:**  
97% Sauvignon Blanc  
3% Viognier

**Oak Aging:**  
Stainless steel

**Appellation:** California

**Alcohol:** 13.0%

**Acidity:** 5.9 g/L

**pH:** 3.19

**RS:** 0.4%

**Ageability:** 6 months

