



## 2009 HALL NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

Our 2009 HALL Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc balances expressively ripe fruit with bright, buoyant acidity. The backbone of this lusty blend hails from a vineyard partner in the cool region of Yountville and delivers ripe vibrant citrus flavors. Grapes from our Napa River Ranch contribute poetic minerality while Hardester vineyard fruit imparts lush tropical aromatics and opulent texture.

Fermented mostly in stainless steel tanks and refrained from malolactic fermentation, our Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc possesses an assured fruitforwardness, freshness, and focus. We harvested our grapes at the height of ripeness and stirred the yeast lees after fermentation. The result is a rich wine with layered texture. Aromas of pink grapefruit and Meyer lemon blossom are complemented by a lush cascade of guava and lychee on the palate carrying through to a crisp, ringing finish.

**91 Points –Joshua Greene, *Wine & Spirits*,  
“Year’s Best American Sauvignon Blancs” June 2010**

"A flintiness emerges with air as the wine's initial sulfur and reduction dissipate. Decant it to bring out the gooseberry and blood orange flavors, a firm and intriguing fruit character."

VARIETAL COMPOSITION..... 100% SAUVIGNON BLANC

APPELLATION ..... NAPA VALLEY

FERMENTATION ..... 100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION