

# TWOMEY

# 2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC

#### **TASTING NOTES**

#### **APPEARANCE**

White gold with a hint of new grass green

# **AROMAS**

Kiwi, guava and passionfruit dominate the aromatics with a dense bouquet of pithy citrus and green mango

# **PALATE**

Juicy, tropical entry with a lively minerality on the mid-palate

#### **FINISH**

Refreshing and balanced

#### **AGEABILITY**

A delicious "drink it now" wine but "oh so good" if you find a bottle hidden away after a couple years

#### **PAIRING**

Garlic shrimp and grilled swordfish

## NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2018 vintage was a mild growing season, with temperatures consistently lower than usual throughout spring and summer. Due to the agreeable weather, harvest featured dramatically longer ripening and picking windows. Grapes were harvested up to three weeks later than usual and without any pressure from extreme heat spells. Napa and Sonoma Counties experienced the late summer and early fall weather that has made them world-renowned winegrowing regions: cooler, fog-laden mornings that develop into sunny and warm afternoons. Additionally, the climate variation between our Napa Valley and Russian River Valley estate properties gives us a layered Sauvignon Blanc.

#### **VINEYARD**

Sonoma County: 56% Napa County: 44%

Merino Estate Vineyard: 41% Twomey Healdsburg Estate Vineyard: 16% Twomey Calistoga Estate Vineyard: 9% Oakville Estate Vineyard: 34%

#### HARVEST DATES

August 20-September 24, 2018

#### **ALCOHOL**

14.1%

## **AVERAGE BRIX**

22.9°

#### **BARREL AGING**

4 months Wood: 37%

> Barrique: 23% of total vessels Puncheons: 14% of total vessels

Drums: 18% Tank: 44%

Concrete Barrel: 1%

#### **RELEASE DATE**

April 2019

