



# trois noix

## 2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC RYAN'S VINEYARD

### THE VINTAGE

In 2020 the Napa Valley experienced a warm and dry winter with 50% less rainfall than the normal average, leading to an early budbreak and advanced growing season. This dry spring set the stage for excellent concentration and phenolic development in the berries. Mild weather during flowering led to a healthy fruit set, even though crop yields were a tad less than in 2019. A very warm summer led to full physiological ripeness that showcased intense fruits, but attentive picking decisions retained freshness and verve in the resulting wines.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Sauvignon Blanc has a very floral nose of elderflower, candied white peach and honeydew over a core of lemon peel with a waft of matchstick. Medium-bodied, crisp and pure with vibrant, mouthwatering acidity and lots of delicate layers; it has a long steely finish.

### PAIRINGS

Our favorite pairings are oysters with classic mignonette, fresh pasta with homemade pesto, and pretty much any dish that features goat cheese.

### TECHNICAL INFO

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

57% Sauvignon Musque  
43% Sauvignon Blanc

#### AVA

OAK KNOLL, NAPA VALLEY

#### AGING

10 MONTHS  
48% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK  
52% STAINLESS STEEL

#### BOTTLING DATE

JUNE 9, 2021

#### ALCOHOL

13.9%

#### PRODUCTION

433 9-LITER CASES