



COQUEREL

2015 LE PETIT COQUEREL SAUVIGNON BLANC

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OVERVIEW

Coquerel Family Wine Estates is located just beyond the town of Calistoga at the north end of the Napa Valley. The heart and soul of our winery is our estate vineyard, a gorgeous, oak-studded property that sits in the afternoon shadows of the Mayacamas Mountains. Since 2005, we have done extensive enhancement and replanting of the site to ensure world-class fruit from vintage to vintage. The combination of warm temperatures and deep, clay soils makes this ideal terroir for Sauvignon Blanc, our flagship variety. It also produces exceptional Verdelho, Tempranillo and Petite Sirah. In 2015 we planted 4 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc on our estate. These vineyards are planted high density with the best rootstocks and clones and will start producing during the 2017 vintage. In addition to our estate fruit, we source Chardonnay, Cabernet and other noble grapes from a handful of premier growers throughout the Napa Valley.

VINTAGE

2015 was another challenging growing season; the vineyard was beset with a low rainfall for the fourth year in the row with a majority of the precipitation occurring in December 2014 and February 2015. The bud break of the vines was early but the canopy growth was slow due to the drought. A small crop size allowed the fruit to mature quickly and we harvested during the early morning of August 18th.

WINEMAKING

Most of the fruit for our 2015 Le Petit Sauvignon Blanc came from our estate Walnut Wash Vineyard in Calistoga. Once in the winery the clusters were de-stemmed and gently pressed to avoid any bitterness. The juice was fermented in stainless steel barrels and aged sur lie with frequent stirring to increase body and texture. Bottling took place in May 2016.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Le Petit Sauvignon Blanc is pure, fresh and delicious. The nose is expressive and powerful with traces of guava, grapefruit. The palate is crisp with a round mid-palate and a long finish of exotic fruit. This wine will pair well with fresh seafood, Asian foods and lighter fare.

STATISTICS

COMPOSITION	100% Sauvignon Blanc	TA	6.3
REGION	Napa Valley	pH	3.36
AGING	8 months in stainless steel barrels with weekly stirring of lees	ALCOHOL	13.5%
		CASES	677

