



COQUEREL

2024 TERROIR 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, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. In 2015 we planted 4 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc on our estate. These were planted at a density of 3000 vines/acre using 3309 rootstock and 2 clones 269 and 4. In addition to our estate fruit, we source Cabernet Franc from a premier grower in Napa Valley.

VINTAGE

Vintage 2024, received abundant rainfall. The vine buds were very fruitful, resulting in a large crop which was welcome after the lite vintage of 2023. Overall, the weather was relatively warm with harvest taking place in the third week of August. Our Sauvignon Blanc was harvested August 21st. The fruit was full of flavor with tasting notes of guava and grapefruit which we love in Sauvignon Blanc.

WINEMAKING

The fruit for our 2024 Terroir 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 settled and fermented in small French oak barrels, 10% of which were new. The wine was aged sur lie with frequent stirring to increase body and texture. Bottling took place in mid-February 2025.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2024 Terroir follows in the footsteps of its predecessors. Although somewhat restrained in its youth, the bouquet is redolent with orange marmalade, guava with a hint of vanilla and toast. The palate opens with lively acidity, followed by a creamy mid-palate and a long finish filled with grapefruit, lemon, guava and pineapple. While it drinks beautifully now, this is one of those rare Sauvignon Blancs that will continue to improve with age.

STATISTICS

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| COMPOSITION | 100% Sauvignon Blanc | TA | 3.38 |
| REGION | Calistoga, Napa Valley | pH | 5.9 |
| VINEYARD | Coquerel Estate, Walnut Wash Vineyard | ALCOHOL | 13.5% |
| FERMENTATION | French oak barrels (10% new) | CASES | 100 |
| AGING | 6 months <i>sur lie</i> | | |

