

# BACKSTORY

## SAUVIGNON BLANC *California*

**E**ach year, a new chapter unfolds in our vineyards. Long warm days and constant nurturing give way to the frenzied excitement of harvest. Early dawn brings rushing feet, busy clippers and bins swelled with ripe fruit hurried to the waiting cellar. There, our winemaker's patient hand and the embrace of gentle oak coax vineyard bounty into finished wine. Every wine has a back story, a place where bold characters are born. A rich storyline set against a lush backdrop that unfolds with layer upon layer of intrigue. And in the case of a true classic, a finish that leaves you wanting more.

### VINEYARDS

*A blend of premium Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown in some of California's finest vineyards.*

### WINEMAKING

- Grapes picked between 22.0 and 23.0 Brix
- 14-21 day fermentation at 58 degrees
- Stainless steel aging, no oak

### WINE SPECIFICATIONS

- Alcohol: 12.0%
- Color: pale yellow
- Aroma: kiwi fruit and casaba melon
- Palate: smooth, light, satisfying citrus finish

### TASTING NOTES

*Crisp and refreshing with aromas of lime and lemongrass. The palate has bright acidity and a clean finish.*

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

*Served chilled. An excellent choice as an aperitif or with your favorite fish.*

