



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

SAUVIGNON BLANC, NAPA VALLEY

**2023**



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION:** Napa Valley

**VARIETALS:** 98% Sauvignon Blanc, 2% Semillon

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% by vol.

**PH:** 3.26

**TA:** 5.9g/L

**AGING:** Neutral French Oak Barrels for 9 months

**VEGAN FRIENDLY**

### HONORING 50 YEARS OF A NAPA VALLEY ICON

Raymond Vineyards was founded in 1974 by the Raymond family, and today is inspired by the vision of Proprietor Jean-Charles Boisset. With a passion for fine wine in an environment of exploration, creativity and elegant whimsicality, Raymond Vineyards is one of Napa Valley's most iconic and pioneering wineries. We are proud to be celebrating five generations and 50 years of Family Winemaking.

### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2023 experienced one of the longest growing seasons in a decade or more. Winter and spring rains led to healthy, saturated soils. The mild, warm summer weather supported healthy canopy growth through bloom and set. Relatively cool weather throughout the growing season in tandem with an abundance of sunshine allowed grape skins to ripen slowly. Harvest kicked off around Labor Day and wrapped up by mid-November. The long harvest season, which provided extended hang time to develop flavors leading to an exceptional, high-quality, memorable vintage.

### IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for our Estate Collection Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc come from a blend of two vineyards in St. Helena. One vineyard, located north of St. Helena, features bale loam soils—a mix of gravel and sand from alluvial sources. The other is our estate vineyard in St. Helena, characterized by Pleasanton loam soils, which consist of finer gravel, sand, and fertile earth. St. Helena's warm days and cool nights create the perfect environment for growing Sauvignon Blanc, allowing the grapes to retain their acidity and sustain their freshness.

### WINE PROFILE

The 2023 Sauvignon Blanc from Napa Valley greets you with invigorating and luminous aromas of zesty lemon and fragrant orange blossom. On the palate, it unfolds a captivating array of flavors, featuring tangy grapefruit, vibrant lime, succulent ripe melon, and a subtle hint of toasted almonds. The finish is seamless, with harmonious integration, enduring length, and an intriguingly exotic sense of refreshment.