

2023
APERTURE ESTATE
FARROW RANCH
SAUVIGNON BLANC
ESTATE SERIES

Aperture

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Estate Sauvignon Blanc from the esteemed Farrow Ranch estate in Alexander Valley exemplifies the 2023 vintage's most intricate and distinguished characteristics. This year, we are proud to unveil a dual exploration of two Sauvignon Blanc blocks, both planted in the late 1980s: Block 16 and Block 9.

Block 16, with its red volcanic soil, contrasts with the clay and crushed gravel of Block 9 and each impart their own nuance. This diverse soil composition, combined with a precise aging process in French oak barrels, results in a white wine of exceptional quality. The Estate Sauvignon Blanc offers concentrated flavors, complex aromatics, vibrant acidity, and a finely tuned minerality, reflecting the unique terroir of each block.

This release embodies the depth and character of the Farrow Ranch estate, showcasing a refined expression of the vineyard's Sauvignon Blanc heritage.

— WINEMAKER **JESSE KATZ**



APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

VARIETAL

Sauvignon Blanc

BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

BARREL PROGRAM

Aged 16 months
70% new French oak

ALC 13.8%

VINEYARD

This wine represents a careful barrel selection from two distinct vineyard blocks at the Farrow Ranch Estate Vineyard, located in the eastern hills of Alexander Valley. Both blocks were planted in the mid to late 1980s: Block 9, characterized by clay soils interspersed with crushed gravel, and Block 16, which features rich red volcanic soils. The combination of these diverse soil types contributes to the wine's uniquely concentrated flavors and distinctive character.

SOIL TYPE | Red Rocky Volcanic and Clay Loam

HARVEST DATE: 9/8/23