



THE HESS COLLECTION

SMALL BLOCK SERIES

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2016



VARIETAL: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
APPELLATION: Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE: August 29, 2015 - August 26, 2016
WINEMAKING: 100% Stainless steel Fermented cold
ALCOHOL: 14.27%
pH: 3.2
TA: 0.56 gms/100mL
RS: .11 gms/100mL

242 cases produced

HESS SMALL BLOCK SERIES WINES

Small Block wines honor the winemaker's art, exploring new vineyards, unusual varieties and artisan techniques. Hess' Mount Veeder vineyards reflect Donald Hess' vision of winemaking and grape growing working hand-in-hand to extract the best expressions of mountain fruit. In our Mount Veeder vineyards the unique attributes of the soils, exposures and altitude create wines that reveal the mountain's distinct personality.

2016 VINTAGE

Vintage 2016 had near perfect weather and continues the streak of great California vintages. Winter gave us our average amount of rainfall followed by a warm spring that allowed most varieties to set a nice crop. August cooled things off and allowed some increase in hang time and we didn't see any major heat spikes during September and October. We would definitely take a repeat performance with the growing season for 2017!

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

Aromas of jasmine and honeysuckle balanced with varietal lemongrass and passion fruit. It enters the palate with flavors of melon and jasmine supported by an elegant body and round texture balanced on the finish by a crisp acidity.

-Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking

FOOD PAIRING

Light citrus flavors like kumquats, grapefruit or caramelized pineapple. Raw oysters or clams. Asian salad and cole slaw with lemongrass and cucumbers. Noodles with chili and cilantro. Fresh chevre or burrata (a fresh mozzarella and ricotta mix).

-Chad Hendrickson, Executive Chef

1% FOR THE PLANET

Your purchase of Small Block Series wines allows us to donate 1% of the sale to this vital organization, which directs your contribution to local organizations such as the Land Trust of Napa Valley who share our view of sustainability. Thank you for your support of our efforts.



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