

TROUBLEMAKER

SAUVIGNON BLANC

BLEND 2

Every Troublemaker needs a partner in crime – that’s why we’ve introduced Troublemaker Sauvignon Blanc. A refreshingly zesty Sauvignon Blanc with a splash of Riesling and Grenache Blanc, this wine is the crisp counterpart to the dark and brooding Troublemaker Red Blend.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for Troublemaker Sauvignon Blanc are sourced from a few different cool-climate vineyard sites throughout the Central Coast, with the majority of the vineyards located in Monterey County. The Monterey Bay, located in the northern tip of the region has a tremendous cooling effect on the region, sending fog and cold breezes through the Salinas Valley. This cooling effect prolongs the growing season, increasing flavor development and preserving the vivacious natural acidity in the grapes. The moderate climate of the vineyards in Arroyo Seco attribute more body and richness to the wine.

PRODUCTION

The grapes were harvested, destemmed and crushed prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation, the wine was transferred to another stainless steel tank for aging. The wine did not undergo malolactic fermentation, maintaining liveliness on the palate and was cross-flow filtered before bottling in February of 2017.

TASTING

Troublemaker Sauvignon Blanc is just what you want to drink as the weather warms. Flashy fruit aromas and flavors of lychee, starfruit, papaya and guava, with notes of gardenia and grapefruit pith. On the palate, the flavors are brought to life by vibrant acidity and a long, lush finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal Breakdown: 97% Sauvignon Blanc, 2% Riesling, 1% Grenache Blanc

AVA: Central Coast (Monterey & Arroyo Seco)

Oak Program: None (stainless steel aged)

Filtration: Crossflowed

Bottled: 2/22 – 2/24/2017

Production: 7,729 cases

Alcohol: 13.5%

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