



HILL FAMILY
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2007 Sauvignon Blanc

Production: 530 cases
Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Vineyards: Lazar
Appellation: Napa Valley
Elevation: Foothills about 500 ft
Cooperage: 100% stainless steel
Alcohol: 13.86%, TA 0.65, pH 3.42

The 2007 Hill Family Estate Sauvignon Blanc was picked fairly ripe to emphasize the white peach and melon aspects of Sauvignon Blanc. The Lazar Vineyard in the eastern foothills of Wooden Valley is in a dramatic landscape of rock and cliff, with just enough soil between the marl out crops for a few acres of vines. With 3 clones and carefully selected rootstocks, this small vineyard offers layers of complexity and interest evident early on in the grapes, and then in the wine.

Winemaker Alison Doran's Tasting notes:

This wine has a lovely nose of fresh melon and tropical fruit with peach and vanilla following just behind. The beautifully balanced palate continues with the honeydew melon and white peach flavors, finishing with pink grapefruit.