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2005 Sauvignon Blanc

Production 125 cases
Composition 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Vineyard Mystery Vineyard
Appellation Yountville, Napa Valley
Elevation Valley floor
Vine age 4 to 5 years
Cooperage 100% new French Oak for 6 months
Alcohol 14.68%, TA 0.62, pH 3.38

This 2005 Sauvignon Blanc comes from a small vineyard north of Yountville, and is from an area becoming well known for the elegance and intensity of its wines. Fog and cool air seem to pool at the base of the large steep hill just to the east of the vineyard, adding finesse and balance to a variety that requires a special site to get true Sauvignon Blanc character.

Winemaker Alison Doran's Tasting notes

This elegant Sauvignon Blanc is a pure expression of the variety in its melon, white fig, and white peach incarnation. A rich and lovely aroma encompassing these fruits leads to a creamy and flowing palate that spreads everywhere, followed by a long clean finish. Due to the small amount produced and the 100% new Saury barrels, this wine will appeal to collectors and true afficianados. It is almost a shame to dilute its flavors with food, perhaps a grapefruit, avocado and shrimp salad, or lemon parsley barbequed oysters...