

"The inspiration for the Diamond Collection was a bottle of 1906 Claret we found in the cellar of the Napa Valley property we purchased in 1975. I designed a new label reminiscent of this old bottle and created the Diamond Collection Black Label Claret, which is our company's most recognized offering. Today, Diamond Collection includes 13 varietals, each identified with a brightly colored label. The quality and authenticity of Diamond Collection is extremely important because we are a family company and our name is on the label. As such, you can trust that we'll always give you the very best."

—Francis Ford Coppola

2016 YELLOW LABEL SAUVIGNON BLANC

TASTING PROFILE

Appearance Pale Yellow

Aromas Lemon, pink grapefruit, minerals

Flavors Citrus, figs, tropical fruits

- 2016 saw California's first rainy winter in years. An ideal amount of precipitation at the beginning of the season was followed by warm spring temperatures a few weeks ahead of schedule. Over the course of the vintage, the grapes matured slowly, developing flavor intensity and optimal balance.
- Sauvignon Blanc is an aromatic varietal. To capture its fresh, vibrant scent and maintain the fruit's crisp natural acidity the wine is fermented and finished in stainless steel.
- Yellow Label Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from several locations with each appellation contributing specific nuances: juicy tropical fruit flavors from Alexander Valley, floral notes from Lake County, and citrus and mineral nuances from Sonoma Valley.

Corey Beck, Winemaker

Appellation Blend Alcohol Total Acid

pH Released California

100% Sauvignon Blanc

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SAUVIGNON BLANC

13.5% .55g/100ml

3.41 January 2017

