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NAPA VALLEY

Lake County Sauvignon Blanc
Vintage 2009 – our 11th flight

Lake County, in the mountains just north of Napa Valley, is rapidly gaining a reputation as the ideal place for Sauvignon Blanc because the variety and the climate are so well matched. Very warm days highlight the lemongrass, kiwi and citrus character. Cold nights keep the refreshing acidity high - an irresistible package!

Winemaker Notes

Our winemaker times his harvest for maximum flavor maturity at low brix (sugar) to make the wine light on the palate but packed with flavor. Zesty and fresh, there's no oak to mask the vibrant fruit.

- **Flavor profile:** Crisp, clean and bright with fresh citrus, green apple, freshly-mown grass and kiwi fruit with a tangy, refreshing finish.
- **2009 Vintage:** Nearly textbook conditions. Full flavor maturity at relatively low brix yielded beautiful balance.
- **Drink now and through 2012**

Food Suggestions

You can't go wrong serving our citrusy Sauvignon Blanc with most any sort of seafood. It's a lively partner for a variety of cheeses and a cleansing contrast for cream-based dishes. Try it with Colleen's recipe for **Gourmet Grilled Chicken and Garlic Pizza**.

Technical Notes

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| • Total Cases: | 581 |
| • Appellation: | 100% Lake County |
| • Component: | 100% Sauvignon Blanc |
| • Alcohol: | 13.0% |
| • Total Acidity: | .64 |
| • pH: | 3.28 |
| • Harvest date: | Sept. 15, 2009 |
| • Bottling date: | April 6, 2010 |



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