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*Girard*

NAPA VALLEY

SAUVIGNON BLANC  
2016

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## Background

For the past 40 years, Girard has been singularly dedicated to ensuring balance in our wines. This is achieved by meticulously focusing on making choices that respect the grapes and Napa Valley heritage at each step of the winemaking process. We work closely with our long-time growers in both mountain and valley vineyards to ensure vines are nurtured to develop balanced sugar and acidity in the grapes when it comes time to harvest. In our state-of-the-art winery, we employ innovative barrel technology to bring out the ripe fruit characteristics during the fermentation and aging process. Our dedication to quality throughout the winemaking process is evident in our consistently award-winning wines that offer richness, complexity and balance in each sip.

Creating a white wine that speaks to the varietal's bright, crisp character is the goal of our Sauvignon Blanc every year. Our namesake Girard vineyard in the heart of St. Helena produces bright, tropical fruit flavors for our Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc.

## Appellation

Napa Valley

## Sourcing

Napa Valley

## Varietal Composition

100% Sauvignon Blanc

## Winemaking

2016 was another exceptional vintage in the Napa Valley. The grapes ripened earlier than usual, which was fantastic considering that October rains came right on cue, but by then we'd already harvested the striking quality grapes for this limited release wine.

## Tasting Notes

Brightly aromatic, our 2016 Sauvignon Blanc is reminiscent of citrus, melon and exotic tropical fruits. On the palate, zingy acidity is balanced by tangerine, kiwi and lime notes with a hint of honeydew melon. A refreshing balance of acidity and fruit linger on the crisp, clean finish.

## Technical Data

pH 3.57  
TA 0.5 g/100mL  
RS 0.45 g/L  
Alc. 13.9%

## Wine Maker

Glenn Hugo