



FROG'S LEAP

2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Napa Valley

THE BLEND

100% Sauvignon blanc

RELEASE DATE

May 2019

STATISTICS

harvested —

August 17 - September 25

21.4° brix at harvest

12.7% alcohol

3.31 pH

6.5 g/L total acidity

fermented and aged in
stainless steel tanks

WINEMAKERS

John Williams

Paula Moschetti

Rory Williams

VINEYARDIST

Frank Leeds

A BRIEF HISTORY

“The 1981 Frog’s Leap Sauvignon Blanc is what we feel a Sauvignon Blanc should be. It is a dry wine of substantial scale the carries itself well, as it retains a delicacy to complement food, not overwhelm.” These are the words that we chose to introduce our Sauvignon Blanc—and in fact, our winery—to the world. In the nearly 40 years that have passed since our debut vintage, we’ve stayed true to the ideals we laid out at the very beginning. Today the wine is still made from 100 percent Sauvignon Blanc grapes, farmed in such a way as to keep the alcohol low, the acidity high, and the flavors crisp, refreshing and complex. The changes that we’ve made along the way have served to enhance the wine and reinforce our ideals: stainless steel fermentation to preserve freshness; organically-certified and dry-farmed vineyards to deepen our connection with the soil; increasing amounts of estate-grown fruit, to allow us to fine-tune the vines to our liking; brief skin contact and aging on the lees to give depth and complexity. All of this has brought us forward in a noble pursuit: to make a Sauvignon Blanc that is so indicative of the place in which it is grown, that it could come from nowhere else.

ABOUT THE WINE

After nearly three decades of providing fantastic grapes, our Galleron vineyard in Rutherford—a major source of our Sauvignon Blanc grapes—is showing signs of wear and tear, and is ready for a refresh. As we replant and update Galleron, we’ve reached out to some of the growers who helped build the reputation of Frog’s Leap Sauvignon Blanc in the early days, and have started to source fruit from them again. As the work progresses at Galleron, you’ll note that the wine carries the Napa Valley appellation.

The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc is lovely, with stone fruit, crisp green apple, and wonderfully bright mineral flavors. This is Frog’s Leap Sauvignon Blanc in all its glory. Bottled for the first time with a twist-off cap to protect the integrity of its aromas, it is now easier than ever to enjoy this wine with a roasted tomato and goat cheese tart.