



FROG'S LEAP

2025 SAUVIGNON BLANC

RUTHERFORD NAPA VALLEY

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 42 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: 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; subtle changes to winemaking, designed to maintain freshness while adding depth and complexity. All of this has brought us forward in our primary 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

2025 was marked by a long, cool growing season and harvest period—not quite as cold as 2023, but still cool enough to slow down ripening considerably, drive freshness (with very low harvest pH numbers, for the geeks), and allow for a bumper crop of Sauvignon Blanc. That cool weather also played nicely into our hands in terms of driving a more mineral, less flamboyantly fruity version of SB, an anchor variety for Frog's Leap since the very beginning. '25 also marked our first crop of Chenin Blanc in many years from our estate Galleron vineyard. While I don't expect the percentages of Chenin in the blend to every reach the levels of, say, Petite Sirah in our Zinfandel, you'll likely see us working with small amounts going forward in order to drive additional depth and texture.

Ample time on lees, predominantly in the stainless steel, gave the wine plenty of opportunity to make the most of the cool harvest weather. The 2025 is marked by stone fruit, citrus and light grapefruit aromas along with the variety's classic herbal lift—but none of the single-track tutti-fruity aromas that can dominate the nose with this grape. That restraint allows mineral aromas to build and round out the wine, while the time on lees helped develop great depth and a fair bit of the umami that finds its way into our concrete-aged SB. I love the 2025 for its structure, freshness and eminent drinkability. R.W.



THE BLEND

98% Sauvignon Blanc, Rutherford, Napa Valley AVA
2% Chenin Blanc, Rutherford, Napa Valley AVA

58% Galleron Vineyard, Rutherford
18% Williams Rossi Vineyard, Rutherford
11% Chavez-Leeds Vineyard, Rutherford
8% Navone Vineyard, Rutherford
5% Neighbor ranches to Rossi – Golubchik,
Faherty and Cummings Vineyards

THE VINES

Certified organic and dry farmed. Soil types are primarily clay-heavy sloughs of the Maxwell series, as well as the deep river clay-silt loams at Galleron.

STATISTICS

harvested: August 20 to September 12
at harvest: 21.7 deg. brix, 6.8 g/L TA, 3.16 pH
final: 13% alc., 5.9 g/L TA, 3.34 pH,
0.03% residual sugar, no malolactic fermentation
fermented & aged in stainless steel tanks
bottled: May 8, 2026
16,100 cases and 1,770 3L bag-in-box

WINEMAKERS

John Williams
Rory Williams
Pablo Polanco
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VINEYARDIST

Frank Leeds

BALANCE, RESTRAINT AND DEEP RESPECT FOR THE NATURAL EXPRESSION OF THE VINE