



2011 Old Vine Sauvignon Blanc

Electrifying aromas of quince, lime rind and struck flint make this out to be a top notch Pouilly-Fumé. But no. This revelation from Napa is an outstanding example of what an excellent vineyard can do in a cool vintage like 2011. The palate has the impeccable balance for which the DeSante wines are known. The flavors are so site specific - white nectarine, golden tart-sweet cider apple and citrus blossom - that there is no other wine like this in California. You must try this singular wine from a startlingly cold vintage for Napa. The 2011 Old Vine SB is, if anything, memorable and enjoyable. This is a wine that makes difficult look brilliant.

2011 – Temperatures in the Napa Valley did not exceed 90°F throughout the entire summer and fall. There was a spectacular rain event during the first week of June followed by a week of cold weather that caused a miniscule set of Sauvignon Blanc. We succeeded in harvesting 1.1 ton/acre of grapes from a sun-drenched site that is located close to the river in St. Helena. Six barrels of Old Vine Sauvignon Blanc were produced from the entire hectare for 2011.



Appellation: Napa Valley

Varietals: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Production: 6 Barrels