

2022 KYLIE'S CUVEE SAUVIGNON BLANC

Russian River Valley



DUTTON ESTATE
WINERY



COMPOSITION

Sauvignon Blanc 100% | Musqué Clone

VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch cultivates 80 distinct vineyards in scenic Russian River Valley. Shop Block and Mrs. George's are home to exceptional Sauvignon Blanc grapes, cultivated from the Musqué clone for its delightful floral aromas. Kylie's Cuvée, part of our Sisters Selection, carries a poignant family legacy. With naturally high acidity, the Shop Block Vineyard adds vibrance, balanced through meticulous fermentation and aging. Our vineyards are Sonoma County Sustainably Farmed and Fish-Friendly certified, committed to eco-friendly practices. Dry-farming yields grapes with unparalleled character.

WINEMAKING

We harvest the fruit from our vineyards at night, just like our other vines. During the pressing and fermentation process, we ensure separate blocks. As part of a fun experiment, the Shop block is whole-cluster pressed and stored in two tanks. In one tank, we rack the juice early and inoculate it with cultured yeast. In the other tank, we settle the juice at a temperature below 40 degrees F for almost two weeks. Similarly, Mrs. George's Vineyard fruit is also whole-cluster pressed, placed in stainless steel tanks, and inoculated with cultured yeast. The wine ages for four months in 100% stainless steel. Finally, before bottling, we blend the barrels from Mrs. George's Vineyard with the Shop Block Vineyard to create a harmonious blend.

TASTING NOTES

Get to be swept away by the delightful aromas of pineapple and meadow grass. And that's not all - hints of fresh guava will transport your senses to a tropical paradise. As you take a sip, savor the crisp, focused, and long-lasting mouthfeel. Let the flavors of tropical fruit, sweet basil, and ripe peach dance on your palate, uplifted by a gentle touch of citric acidity.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 13.5% | Vineyard: Mrs. George's Vineyard, Shop Block | Cases: 825
pH: 3.45 | TA: 6.4 g/l | Harvest: Sept 12-17
Aging: Neutral French oak and stainless steel tank | Bottled: February 2023

PAIRING

"Equally enjoyable with goat cheese and Frisée salad or seared tuna with ginger on the barbecue!!"



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Bobby Donnell

Assistant Winemaker: Kylie Dutton

Estate Founded: 1995

Our family is six generations of forward-thinking West Sonoma County farmers. Each bottle of Dutton Estate wine is our way of sharing our love for this revelatory landscape, our commitment to sustainable farming, and our deep familial bonds.