

2023 KYLIE'S CUVÉE SAUVIGNON BLANC

Russian River Valley

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DUTTON ESTATE
WINERY



COMPOSITION

Sauvignon Blanc 100% | Musqué Clone

VINEYARD

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

WINEMAKING

We harvest the fruit from our vineyards at night, a practice that we extend to all our vines. Throughout the intricate process of whole cluster pressing and fermentation, we meticulously gather the yield from each vineyard and block separately, ensuring that every grape reaches its peak ripeness. Our shop block grapes are whole cluster pressed before finding sanctuary in stainless-steel tanks, where they gently cool to perfection. From there, they journey into a symphony of new and neutral French oak barrels, where they undergo their magical transformation. But this year, excitement bubbled in our cellar as we embarked on an exhilarating experiment! After the pressing and cold settling, the yield from the George Jewell vineyard was divided into two vessels: one embracing the stainless steel, capturing aromatics while the other found its home in a magnificent concrete egg! The anticipation was palpable as we watched these wines age gracefully over four months, each vessel lending its unique character to the blend. Finally, as bottling day approached, we joyfully blended the barrels from the Shop Block Vineyard with the contents of the stainless-steel and concrete egg tanks from the George Jewell Vineyard, creating a masterpiece that sings with harmony and innovation.

TASTING NOTES

Indulge in the captivating aromas of this wine, where Mandarin orange, white peach, and citrus blossom intertwine, creating an enchanting bouquet. Delightful hints of honeydew melon, tangerine, and key lime add layers of complexity, complemented by subtle notes of sweet oak, whisking you to a citrus paradise. Upon tasting, relish the crisp and focused character, with a mouthfeel that is both refreshing and enduring. The vibrant acidity harmonizes seamlessly with a luxurious, creamy texture, offering a delightful balance on the palate. The finish is expansive, leaving a lingering sensation of sweet Texas Ruby Red grapefruit and Meyer lemon zest.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.1% | Vineyard: George Jewell, Shop Block | Cases: 1,012

pH: 3.48 | TA: 6.1 g/l | Harvest: October 3rd & 10th 2023

Aging: New & neutral French oak, stainless steel tank, concrete egg | Bottled: March 2024

PAIRING

“Equally delightful alongside your favorite local Thai dishes or sushi rolls - perfect for a romantic date night in!”



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.