



2006 Estate Grown
Sauvignon Blanc
Russian River Valley

TECHNICALLY

HARVEST DATE:
SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

pH:
3.14

TOTAL ACIDITY:
.70

ALCOHOL:
13.7%

WINEMAKER:
JASON DE LOACH

CASES PRODUCED:
356 CASES

RELEASE DATE:
April 12, 2007

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:
\$22

THE VINEYARDS

Sauvignon Blanc demands a cooler climate that will allow the distinctive flavors and aromas of this grape to mature and develop. The southern reaches of the Russian River Valley produce just such conditions. The 18-year-old vines stretch along the front 5 acres of the Hook & Ladder Estate Winery on Olivet Road.

THE WINEMAKING

50% of the Sauvignon Blanc was fermented slow and cold in stainless steel tanks while the other half was fermented in neutral French oak barrels. The wine was then blended together in stainless steel tanks.

THE WINE

The classic bouquet gives way to rich vibrant flavors of citrus and lemongrass which combine perfectly with a creamy midpalate that resulted from the barrel fermentation. The crisp acidity carries the lengthy finish.