

2014 HARTWELL ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC
CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY



*100% Hartwell Estate Vineyards
Carneros, Napa Valley
100% Sauvignon Blanc*

*Harvested August 25th – September 1st, 2014
Aged six months
9L cases produced: 695
Release Date: Spring 2015*

Three Sauvignon Blanc clones provide distinct characteristics in this intensely flavorful wine from our estate vineyard in Carneros, Napa Valley's coolest and southernmost appellation.

Grapes were carefully sorted and gently whole-cluster pressed before the juice was fermented two ways: 25% in small stainless steel barrels, 30% neutral French oak and 45% in concrete egg tanks. The wine was aged on the lees for six months and stirred frequently.

The 2014 Hartwell Estate Sauvignon Blanc displays a lifted bouquet of grapefruit blossom, lemon grass, citrus and celery with a stone fruit quality. The full-bodied palate and long finish delivers flavors of grapefruit, apricot, juicy fruit and green apple wrapped together with a creamy mouthfeel and sweet, yet crisp and refreshing acidity.

This Sauvignon Blanc can be enjoyed upon release, while time in the bottle will enhance its delicious mineral characteristics.

Benoit Touquette, Winemaker

*Grow the best grapes....
....Make the best wine.™*