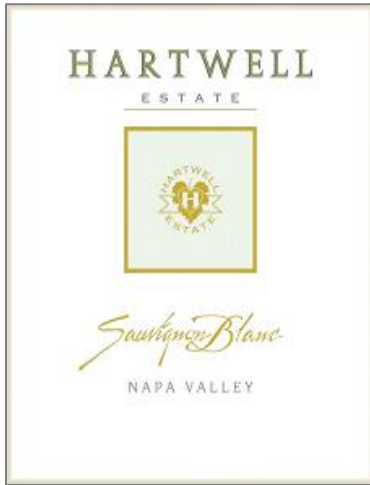


2010 HARTWELL ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC
CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY



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ESTATE VINEYARDS

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

*Harvested September 13-18, 2010
Aged eight months
9L cases produced: 435
Release Date: Summer 2011*

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 are carefully sorted and gently whole-cluster pressed before the juice is fermented three ways: 47% in small stainless steel barrels, 45% in French oak barrels (20% new) and 8% in concrete eggs. Aged on the lees for eight months and stirred frequently, a small percentage of the lots have undergone malolactic fermentation for additional texture and aromatic complexity.

The 2010 Hartwell Estate Sauvignon Blanc displays a lifted bouquet of cantaloupe, lemongrass and ripe quince. The full-bodied palate delivers flavors of fresh fig, Crenshaw melon, candied ginger and crushed stone, wrapped together with a 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.™*