

2013 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 2nd – September 6th, 2013
Aged six months
9L cases produced: 850
Release Date: Spring 2014*

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 2013 Hartwell Estate Sauvignon Blanc showcases classic varietal aromas of cantaloupe, eucalyptus, kiwi and lemongrass. On the palate, complex flavors of pink grapefruit, Galia melon, and wet stone join the aromatic components, finishing with a sweet 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.™*