

2019 STAR LANE SAUVIGNON BLANC

STAR LANE VINEYARD, HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA

\$22



ALCOHOL
13.0%

AGED
7 months

OAK
50% Neutral French
50% Stainless Steel

HARVESTED
August 2019

BOTTLED
March 2020

CELLAR LIFE
3-7 years

VINTAGE

The second wet winter in the last 3 years was welcome news for Star Lane vineyard. Much work invested in soil health over the last several years, culminated by this rain, improved vine health. The growing season was the coolest in the last 4 years and created opportunity to produce absolutely classic, fresh wines from Star Lane. We are thrilled with this vintage.

WINEMAKER NOTES

We had an opportunity to work with news plantings we've slowly been developing and are very happy with the results. Additionally, we have had a couple of chances now to integrate Semillon (also a white Bordeaux variety) into the blend. In 2019 we really appreciated the way it softened aromas and added some depth to the texture.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatically, heavenly-perfumed citrus, white peach and green tea emerge from the glass to give a sense of weight and depth we've increasingly noted from these blocks. However, the palate delivers a surprise as this wine illustrates amazing complexity and contends to be a textural paradox! Capitalizing on a backbone of bursting fresh citrus and clean minerality, mingling with a touch of ripe tropical fruits and honeyed Semillon, this vintage stuns non-believers of California Sauvignon Blanc. A natural crowd pleaser, this wine provides hedonistic pleasure perfectly suited to warm and pleasant afternoons lounging on the porch. Best enjoyed in the company of friends old and new. Cheers!

