

# COOPER & THIEF

## CELLARMASTERS

### SAUVIGNON BLANC

BARREL SOURCE:

CASA NOBLE®  
*Tequila*

APPELLATION:

NAPA VALLEY

**VINTAGE:** 2016 was a great growing season for white varieties. An earlier than normal bud break set up an extended growing and ripening season. A mild spring, with light rains, led to a summer of moderate to warm temperatures during the day with cool nights and foggy mornings allowing for slow, gentle ripening. The resulting wine shows full fruit expression, while maintaining brilliant minerality.

**TASTING:** Cooper & Thief Sauvignon Blanc is a rich wine full of aromatic fruit characters, with **classic citrus and spice notes** reminiscent of a fine blue agave tequila, giving way to toasty vanilla flavors from the barrels. **Aging for three months in ex-tequila barrels creates an unusual richness** in the structure, balanced with refreshing acidity and finishing with a subtle heat.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

- 78% Sauvignon Blanc
- 12% French Colombard
- 10% Sémillon and other whites

**SOURCING:** We take quality grapes from our Napa Valley vineyards and stash them in ex-Casa Noble Añejo tequila barrels for three months.

**CELLARMASTER:** Jeff Kasavan

**ALC:** 16.5%

**TA:** 6.0 g/L

**pH:** 3.4

