



CASTORO

CELLARS

ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

The 2021 Castoro Sauvignon Blanc is SIP Certified and CCOF Certified Organic. A perennial favorite among white wines! Made with grapes grown in our organically farmed Estate Dos Viñas vineyard; it is highly aromatic and refreshing. This is a dry, yet fruit driven, wine with a bouquet of melon, white peaches, and starfruit. What makes this wine unique and so versatile is the play between fruit and a delicate crisp mouthfeel. Often it is the earliest grape we harvest in the fall due to it being an early 'ripeners' plus our desire to harvest it at a lower sweetness compared to our varieties.

HARVEST NOTES:

Every vintage has its personality. 2021 is no exception. The spring did not produce any real frost events that could have harmed the tender vines. Most of spring was mild and caused a lingering set of the grapes on the vine. Summer was generally mild with no major heat events. The challenge was getting even ripeness with the delayed fruit set. Patience and constant field sampling paid off! Some varieties came in early, and some lingered on until nearly Thanksgiving but in the end, everything made it for our Estate wines and as always 100% organic certified. Look for bright fruit in the white wines and soft tannins in the red wines.

- NIELS & BIMMER UDSEN, Founders

WINEMAKER NOTES:

The estate Sauvignon Blanc is harvested at a lower ripeness to retain acidity, and at a degree of ripeness that is essential to maximizing varietal character. With this variety a high level of alcohol detracts from its freshness and lively mouthfeel. The juice was then fermented cool, to dryness, and with a yeast specifically selected for Sauvignon Blanc. No oak ageing is given to this variety so as to allow its distinctive varietal aroma and flavor to stand out. Following clarification and stabilization the wine was bottled young so as to retain its youthful vibrancy.

- TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES:

APPEARANCE: Light straw

AROMA: Honeydew melon and white peach

PALATE: White peaches, guava and melon with a crisp, refreshing acidity

TECHNICAL NOTES:

VINEYARD SOURCES: Dos Viñas

AVA: Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE: August 30, 2021

HARVEST SUGAR: 22.8° brix

BOTTLING DATE: December 21, 2021

OAK: N/A

OAK AGE: N/A

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TA: 0.58 g/100ml

pH: 3.27

Residual Sugar: 0.2 g/100ml

