

# CASTORO CELLARS

## ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

One of our favorite wines! Made with grapes grown in our Estate Dos Viñas Vineyard, it is reminiscent of the Marlborough region of New Zealand, highly aromatic and refreshing. This is a dry-yet-fruity wine with a key lime, guava and grassy bouquet. The mouth is crisp with apple and kiwi fruit and a fresh finish.

NIELS AND BIMMER UDSEN, *Owners*

### HARVEST NOTES

2018 was an interesting year. A mild spring led to a favorable bloom and set period for the grapes. The summer had a heat spell for an extended period which pushed the ripening into high gear. After that the temperatures moderated, and the grapes came in over an extended period. Berries sized up and the yields were just slightly above our estimates. Great color and extraction all around!

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The goal for the Sauvignon Blanc is to make a delicious, refreshing white wine that pairs with our long, summer nights in Paso Robles. Located on the eastside of Paso Robles, our Dos Viñas Vineyard gets plenty of sunshine, so the trick is to pick early to tame the alcohol level. A long, cool stainless-steel fermentation retains the fruit aromas and natural acidity.

TOM MYERS, *Winemaker*

### TASTING NOTES

**APPEARANCE:** Pale straw yellow

**AROMA:** Lime and guava, fresh cut grass with hint of chalk

**PALATE:** Apple and kiwi fruit at entry with crisp acidity and some flint

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**VARIETAL:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**VINEYARD SOURCES:** Dos Viñas AVA: Paso Robles

**HARVEST DATE:** Aug. 24 2018 to Sept. 5 2018 **BOTTLING DATE:** April 1, 2019

**HARVEST SUGAR:** Avg. 20.4° brix **OAK:** N/A **OAK AGE:** N/A

**ALCOHOL:** 13.8% **TA:** 0.61 g.100mL **pH:** 3.28

