



## 2022 BIANCO WHITE BLEND, NAPA VALLEY

### VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Our 2022 Bianco is an exquisite blend of white varietals from our estate Napa Valley vineyards in Carneros (Grand Sky Vineyard) and Rutherford (Bella Union Vineyard). Grand Sky's rolling hills and ancient soils yield grapes with balanced acidity and fruity richness, while DeCarle's gravelly clay soils and warm climate produce wines with vibrant acidity, minerality, and luscious fruit flavors.

### HARVEST NOTES

The beginning of the 2022 growing season was exceptionally mild, with budbreak kicking off in March. By May, the vines began to demonstrate strong shoot growth and average crop yields ahead of veraison in mid-July. While we welcomed a few heat spikes during the summer months, our proactive approach to vineyard management allowed us to not be negatively impacted and we maintained great quality through heat mitigation preparation, including the use of shade cloths and misting systems, among others. Mild to moderate temps in August created optimal conditions allowing for bright and focused flavors.

### SENSORY EVALUATION

The 2022 Bella Union Bianco White Blend possesses a luminous golden hue and offers a bouquet of orange blossoms, white nectarine, citrus, and peach. On the palate, the intoxicating flavors continue to unfold, with layers of tropical fruits, honeyed citrus, and subtle oak spice seamlessly integrated. The wine's vibrant acidity and silky texture lead to a long, satisfying finish, leaving behind a lingering impression of refinement and sophistication.



#### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

#### VARIETALS

52% Sauvignon Blanc,  
30% Semillon,  
7% Viognier,  
7% Marsanne,  
2% Muscat Canelli,  
2% Roussanne

#### HARVEST DATE

August 16 - September 13, 2022

#### FERMENTATION

A mix of French Oak barrels,  
stainless steel, concrete egg

#### TIME

9 months

#### RELEASE DATE

Spring 2024

#### WINEMAKER

Brooke Bobbyak Price