



2012 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Napa Valley

VINTAGE

"Classic" and "perfect" are just two accolades being bestowed upon the 2012 Napa Valley growing season and harvest.

The abundance of perfectly ripe grapes--with a smooth balance of acids and sugars--provided a broad sweep of opportunities for winemakers to cull only the most select fruit.

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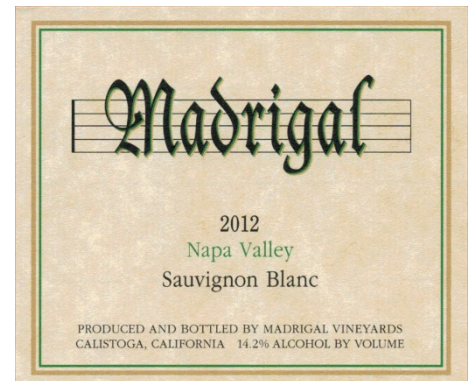
The wine is bright & clean, light in intensity and showing youthful vibrancy. Initially the nose shows notes of hay, cut green grass and lemon zest, eventually offering more tropical notes of passion fruit and casaba melon.

PALATE

Light-medium in body, the mouth confirms the initial impressions of sweet citrus, with ripe ruby-red grapefruit initially dominating, followed by the richer flavors of honeydew and casaba melons. Bright acidity dominates the finish, which is long and persistent; leaving ones mouth-watering and wanting for another taste.

NOTES

Bright and crisp, perfect to serve chilled on a hot summer day. Great accompaniment to Dungeness crab, grilled scallops, oysters on the half shell and a good pairing partner for many of the summer vegetables.



Three generations of the Madrigal family have farmed some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETALS: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS: 60% Humphrey Vineyard, 27% Madrigal Estate, 09% Mello Vineyard, 04% Cunat Family Vineyard

AGING: 100% Stainless Steel

TA: 6.2 G/L

PH: 3.43

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

CASES PRODUCED: 859