2020 SANNA Sauvignon Blanc * Carneros * Napa Valley

*Mouthwatering aromatics of star jasmine, guava seed, passion fruit, white asparagus, sourgrass & lemon clover stem. Concentrated fruit flavors of luscious kiwi, star fruit, honeydew melon, tart peach. Flamboyant gooseberry, guava, quince paste, creamy Thai durian fruit custard, along with white tea notes, linger in the finish. Unctuous tropical & stone fruits, edgy sweet lime, & perfumed aromatics are integrated with a racy, graphite minerality in a wine powerful & refined in structure. Both full-bodied & tight, with complex & harmonious layering of flavor, & a noticeable vitality. A triumphant expression of the varietal, poetic, & evocative of springtime terroir. Cold-fermented, 100% dry.*

“Poetically, emotionally, I can drink this wine and remember how it feels to wake at dawn on a late spring morning & listen to the concert of wakeful life, the wild peacocks & turkeys calling from the dry Napa Riverbed. I taste also the *vitality, the aliveness, of the first spring grasses* moving aggressively, riotously, joyfully, in the wind, every blade glinting in the liquid sun, sharp & active.

*The first spring grasses are magical. So is this wine, named for our daughter, Sanna.* Hers is a Scandinavian name with ancient origins in Greek, Hebrew & Arabic, meaning truth, brilliance, the pinnacle or highest point, lily or lotus. I like to think of the lotus flower, submerged every night in muddy water, miraculously rising again each morning, opening, its petals sparkling in the light. *SANNA is the wine we drink through the dark winter rains to remember spring, what we drink to feel refreshed in the heat of summer, what we share with friends. We were able to bottle 25 cases in the harvest of 2020, & we are willing to share."

--Jennifer Anderson