



CHALK HILL

ESTATE BOTTLED

2020 OAK HILL SAUVIGNON GRIS

SAUVIGNON GRIS IS THE COUSIN OF SAUVIGNON BLANC: full bodied and aromatic with a rich mouthfeel. The two Sauvignons are clonal variations of each other, differing in texture and aromatics. Bronze in color, the Sauvignon Gris grapes look quite different, and taste more of spice and peaches than lemon and herbs. Sauvignon Gris is not widely planted in California. We are proud to promote this unique grape. The 2020 bottling comes from two blocks on our Oak Hill estate vineyard.

The 2020 harvest started 1-2 weeks later than usual. A wet winter and spring followed by persistent cool temperatures extended the growing season allowing the grapes to mature gradually. Vintners from around the state are praising the full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance of this year's crop. Our Sauvignon Gris has a wonderful balance of finesse and concentration. This 2020 typifies that contrast with its weight and freshness. This wine is teeming with aromas of lime, mango, pineapple, passion fruit and vanilla. The mouthwatering palate is juicy with flavors of lemon curd, papaya, and spice.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

Average Yields: 3.5 TONS/ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 24.3°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

BI-WEEKLY BÂTONNAGE; NO MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

Cooperage: 100% FRENCH OAK (30% NEW)

Barrel Aging: 7 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 100% SAUVIGNON GRIS

Bottling date: MARCH 2021

pH: 3.10 *TA:* 6.59 G/L *Alcohol:* 14.9%

CHALK HILL ESTATE VINEYARDS & WINERY

10300 CHALK HILL ROAD HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

TEL 707-838-4306 FAX 707-838-9687