



CHALK HILL

ESTATE BOTTLED

2021 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 2021 bottling comes from two blocks on our Oak Hill estate vineyard.

The 2021 vintage was warmer than average with little rainfall leading to a relatively early bud-break. Warm temperatures continued into summer setting the stage for full ripening, fresh acidity and beautifully balanced fruit. Our Sauvignon Gris has a wonderful balance of finesse and concentration. This 2021 typifies that contrast with its weight and freshness. This wine is teeming with aromas of mango, passion fruit, gardenia blossoms, and spice. The crisp, juicy palate offers flavors of guava, lemon curd, and grapefruit with a distinct minerality.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

Average Yields: 1.46 TONS / ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 24.8°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

BI-WEEKLY BÂTONNAGE; NO MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

Cooperage: 80% FRENCH OAK (40% NEW), 20% STAINLESS STEEL

Barrel Aging: 7 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 100% SAUVIGNON GRIS

Bottling Date: MARCH 30, 2022

pH: 3.25 *TA:* 6.67 G/L *Alcohol:* 14.9%

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