



2022

Sauvignon Blanc *Paso Robles*

ABOUT THE LABEL

Groundwork is more about the wine than the winemaker. Drinking these wines gives you a sense of both place and varietal from the Central Coast. We achieve this through our commitment to minimal intervention from the vineyard to the bottle. In the field cover crops are utilized rather than herbicides and when pesticides or fungicides are necessary, organic solutions are pursued. In the cellar, these wines are fermented with native yeasts and post fermentation only minimal sulfur is added. Low in alcohol and bottled unfiltered & unfiltered — these Central Coast wines are the ultimate example of purity and freshness.

WINEMAKING NOTES

We night harvested three and a half tons of Sauvignon Blanc by hand on August 18th from the Geneseo zone and an additional four tons of Sauv Blanc on September 1st from the El Pomar area of Paso Robles. The rolling terraces of the Geneseo zone are made up of silty clay and clay loam with some decomposed calcareous soils well below the surface. Geneseo is known for moderate to low nutrient levels providing complex flavor profiles. El Pomar has shaly loam soils made up of calcareous fragments and secondary lime deposits resulting in moderately alkaline soils that grow grapes with great natural acidity.

Both lots were trucked directly to the winery in half ton bins and sent directly to press upon arrival to the winery. Gently pressed juice was pumped into stainless steel tanks and allowed to begin a natural fermentation with native yeasts. The grape pomace was collected and hauled offsite to be utilized as fertilizer and bio-fuel. Upon completion of fermentation, 10% of the wine was sent to small neutral French barriques with the remainder staying in tank for an elevation of seven months. The wine was finally blended and bottled, unfiltered and unfiltered, on June 1, 2023 with minimal SO₂.

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GROUNDWORK WINE CO.

Produced and bottled by Groundwork Wine Company, Paso Robles, CA

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VINTAGE 2022

VARIETAL 100% Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION Paso Robles (Geneseo & El Pomar)

HARVEST DATE Aug. 18, 2022 & Sep. 1, 2022

ALCOHOL 13% **TA** 6.0 **PH** 3.4

ELEVAGE 7 months

BOTTLING DATE June 1, 2023

CASES PRODUCED 420