

BRAVANTE

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Varietal Content

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Winemaking

Stainless Steel and neutral
French Oak

Bottled April, 2019

One Polish Filtration

Alcohol, 13.5%

Aging Potential, drink now

Cases Produced, 150

Winemaker, Duane Dappen

Viticulture

Howell Mountain AVA

Single-vineyard, Black Oak

Peter Murphy, Viticulturist

2018 Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc

Our estate-grown Sauvignon Blanc is on the rocky slope near the back of our Black Oak Vineyard, about a mile north of our winery on Howell Mountain. We start fermentation in stainless steel at a cool 51 F until about halfway finished. We then transfer the fermenting must into used French oak barrels to finish, and then age for about 5 months in our cave.

This wine is bright, with a light straw color and aromas of nectarine and guava jumping out of the glass, followed by a hint of chalk and minerality which is a trademark of our Howell Mountain volcanic soil. The palate is strong with tropical notes, mingled with citrus peel and kiwi. The minerality and bright, balanced acidity make this an ideal food wine, and we recommend you drink now, and enjoy!