



SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

WINE PROFILE

Due to the warm weather of Rutherford, our 100% Sauvignon Blanc is replete with tropical fruit flavors. On the nose, fresh lychee and citrus notes intertwine with nuances of white flowers, mango, white peach and pineapple. On the second sip, layers of pineapple, grapefruit and tangerine become apparent. Bright acidity and notes of nutmeg, vanilla and lemon curd balance intense flavors. Drink fresh, and consider pairing with seafood, like cracked crab, sauteed scallops and mussels.

VINEYARD SELECTION

This Sauvignon Blanc shows a true sense of place, coming from outstanding sites in the Rutherford American Viticultural Area. Each block was picked at its maturity and fermented separately to increase the complexity of the wine.

NATURAL WINEMAKING

We pressed the grapes as whole clusters and then fermented the juice in a combination of concrete, small barrels and stainless steel tanks. The tank-fermented wine captured Sauvignon Blanc's lively fruit expression, while the barrel-fermented portion enhanced lees contact during the sur lie aging; toasty oak nuances add a rich layer of complexity in the blend. Battonage during the four months of sur lie aging developed the wine's silky texture.

WINE REVIEWS

"This is a Napa sauvignon with interest with sliced dried apple, flint and light white-grapefruit character. Medium-bodied, fruity and focused. Drink now."

92 points, James Suckling, September 2020



BY THE NUMBERS

100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALC: 14.8%



P PROVENANCE VINEYARDS

NAPA VALLEY TRUE TO OUR ORIGIN

Provenance Vineyards began in 1999 producing Rutherford Cabernets. Its founders had the vision to produce fine wines by discovering Napa Valley vineyards of unique "provenance" or origin. Over two decades, the brand was bought and sold twice and passed through the hands of two large corporations.



RETURNING TO CLASSIC FAMILY ROOTS WITH ITALIAN STYLE

Allen and Tiana Lombardi acquired Provenance Vineyards in November 2021 to infuse this iconic Napa Valley brand with the energy it deserves. They were attracted to its rich history, classic style and strong growth potential. They connected with the brand's polish without pretense.



AJ, Ava, Allen, Tiana and Matthew Lombardi

The family will hold true to Provenance's purpose to produce timeless Napa Valley wine, focusing on its five signature best sellers.

The Lombardi family looks to build the next chapter of the Provenance legacy by increasing its U.S. distribution and introducing this fine wine globally.



NATURAL WINEMAKING SHOWCASING SENSE OF PLACE

Head of Winemaking Noel Basso has 20+ years of experience with California vineyards and grapes. He is returning the brand to the purist philosophy of Founding Winemaker Tom Rinaldi, focusing on working in the vineyards and taking an unwavering grape-quality approach to each varietal. Minimal winemaker intervention allows the character and personality of the grapes to steal the show.

Today, the Provenance Vineyards wine portfolio includes Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley Merlot, Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Deadeye Napa Valley Red Blend and Fortitude Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

