

## 2008 Sauvignon Blanc

Sonoma County

### Vineyard Profile

Hopkins Ranch, Russian River Valley

The premier vintage of Calstar Cellars Sauvignon Blanc introduces a small lot of grapes sourced from the Hopkins Ranch vineyard in the Russian River Valley. With a long, cool growing season, the cool climate of the Russian River Valley keeps wines crisp while allowing the natural character of the climate to shine through. The picturesque Hopkins Ranch leads down-slope towards the Russian River.

The grapes offer a combination of a sophisticated Sancerre of the Loire Valley and the grassier New Zealand selections. This is a California wine for a Sauvignon Blanc enthusiast.

### Winemaker Notes

Pale straw color with aromas of gooseberry and citrus mingle with lemongrass. Crisp grapefruit flavors compliment the medium-bodied, full-flavored profile leading to a clean finish. This Sauvignon Blanc is the perfect compliment for warm weather fare.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



SILVER MEDAL  
2009 Sonoma County  
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### Production Data

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc  
Harvest Date: September 10-15, 2008  
Aging/Fermentation: 80% Stainless Steel  
Date Bottled: February 16, 2009

Production: 110 cases  
Alcohol: 13.7  
pH: 3.36  
TA: 6.8 g/L  
Release Date: May 1, 2009

