

2011 Sauvignon Blanc

Sonoma County

Vineyard Profile

Crinella Marino Vineyard, 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 Crinella Marino vineyard is located in one of the warmer areas of the Russian River Valley and experiences less rain and weather challenges than many other sites in the region.

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

This wine has complex aromatics with an emphasis on lemon blossoms, gooseberry, kefir lime and white pepper. Flavors start with a focused minerality with bright lime peel leading to a round mid-palate and a juicy, ginger spice finish with racy acidity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Davis".

-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis

“So deep in fruit, so effusively weedy and so bright and vital ...this wonderfully explicit Sauvignon hits the varietal mark smartly and shows an extra measure of richness. It is at once both fleshy and firm with a long, persistently fruity finish, and its altogether exemplary balance ensures several years of improvement and years of life beyond that. **91 Points, Two Points & Good Value.**”

- *Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*, March 2013



Production Data

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Aging/Fermentation: 80% Stainless Steel, 20% Neutral Oak
M/L Status: None

Production: 180 cases
Alcohol: 14.1
pH: 3.3
TA: 6.5 g/L
Release Date: June 1, 2012

