



ESSER WINES

2012 SAUVIGNON BLANC

MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, USA

WINEMAKING

The 2012 harvest followed a rather challenging year. Ample rain in spring followed by a summer without any prolonged heat spikes and cool afternoon breezes from the Pacific allowed the grapes to obtain full sugar and flavor maturity as well as bright acidity. The sustainably-farmed fruit came from the Riverview and Viento vineyards and the warmer San Lucas Vineyard. The grapes were harvested at dawn, transported for whole cluster pressing and de-stemmed with minimal skin contact. There was no malolactic fermentation.

COLOR

Pale straw with brilliant clarity.

AROMA

Expressing passion fruit, with bright aromas of citrus and melon.

PALATE

Fresh, crisp and lively on the palate. Flavors of lemon, lime and honeydew melon are paired with a subtle note of fresh cut grass, followed by a crisp finish with good length.

Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Appellation: Monterey County
Alcohol: 13.1%
Residual Sugar: 5.0 g/L
Acidity: 6.0 g/L
pH: 3.44

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