

DAOU

Sauvignon Blanc

2023

This Sauvignon Blanc represents the lighter side of DAOU's passion for Bordeaux varieties. It is grown in treasured vineyard blocks, selected for special attention, aged extensively in hand-selected, custom-crafted French oak barrels and created with care and devotion. This wine showcases the visionary talent of Chief Winemaker Daniel Daou and the unrivaled terroir of the Adelaida District in Paso Robles.

Wine Profile

This standout vintage boasts quintessential varietal aromas of citrus zest, passionfruit, tangerine and Asian pear with notes of jasmine, guava and subtle grassiness. The palate is graceful and medium-bodied with expressive flavors of tropical fruit, peach, kiwi, green apple and melon. Lively acidity adds flourish to a beautifully rounded finish.

The Vintage

The 2023 growing season was fueled by abundant winter rainfall that exceeded 30 inches in several areas of Paso Robles, more than double the annual average. This much-needed water replenished the soils and mitigated some of the impact of recent drought years. The long winter led to a late bud break followed by moderate summer temperatures. These conditions allowed for an extended hang time, with harvest starting a few weeks later than typical. Finally, October brought a series of warm days that allowed for a perfect alignment of physiological ripeness. The quality of the 2023 vintage is exceptional. The wines have retained freshness and natural acidity while displaying beautiful flavor development.

The Vineyards

This Sauvignon Blanc comes from select vineyard blocks in the Adelaida District, which resides in the rugged westside coastal mountains of Paso Robles. Here, the sun-kissed limestone slopes and cooling breezes produce a Sauvignon Blanc with a distinctive acidity and unparalleled freshness. This Sauvignon Blanc showcases the characteristic elegance and complexity attributed to the Adelaida District's unique microclimate and soil composition.



Aging

8 months in 50%
new French oak

Alcohol %

14%

Varietal

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Soil Profile

Calcareous clay and limestone

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Adelaida District, Paso Robles