

DAOU

Estate Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2024

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

The 2024 vintage is highly aromatic with guava, papaya, white peach and lemon zest and wet stone. Tropical fruits permeate the palate, accentuated by Asian pear, lime, honeydew, green apple, mineral and grassy varietal notes. A round, satiny mouthfeel finishes brightly with fresh acidity and pure fruit tones.

The Vintage

The 2024 growing season began with abundant winter rains that replenished the soils and set the stage for healthy canopy development. Up to 21 inches of rainfall was observed, with the last storm landing in mid April. Temperatures remained mild through spring and early summer, followed by a two-week heat event starting in early July. The remainder of summer was marked by warm days coupled with cool evenings—a trend that led to optimal ripening and smaller berries with concentrated flavors. The harvest season saw two heatwaves that were punctuated by sustained cooling-off periods, allowing the DAOU vineyard team to pause and wait for peak maturation before picking. The resulting wines display rich flavors with elegance and freshness, all accentuated by the signature minerality of DAOU Mountain.

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%

Varietals

98% Sauvignon Blanc
2% Semillon

Soil Profile

Calcareous clay and limestone

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Adelaida District, Paso Robles