



SKYHAWK

CELLARS

2005 Napa Valley Syrah

Harvest Date 10 September 2005

Blend 100% Syrah

Average Fruit at Harvest

Brix 25.2°
TA 7.3 g/L
pH 3.72

Bottling Date 29 August 2006

Cases 267
RS <0.02%
TA 7.1 g/L
pH 3.68
Alcohol 14.28%

Release Date 15 March 2007

Bright and vibrant, our 2005 Sauvignon Blanc is dominated by pear, lime and flinty citrus flavors that linger with balance onto the finish. Although this can be enjoyed simply by itself, it is a perfect accompaniment for rich, French Cuisine or spicy Pacific Rim seafood.

Our intention behind producing our first Skyhawk Sauvignon Blanc was to display the quality of fruit we receive at our sustainably farmed ranch in the Pope Valley District. This area, on the eastern flank of Howell Mountain, is well known for producing world-class Sauvignon Blanc. We ferment the entire lot in stainless steel tanks to preserve the natural freshness of the grape. Also, malolactic fermentation is prevented from occurring to both preserve the acidity as well as avoid the lees and butter qualities that mask the true varietal character of Sauvignon Blanc.