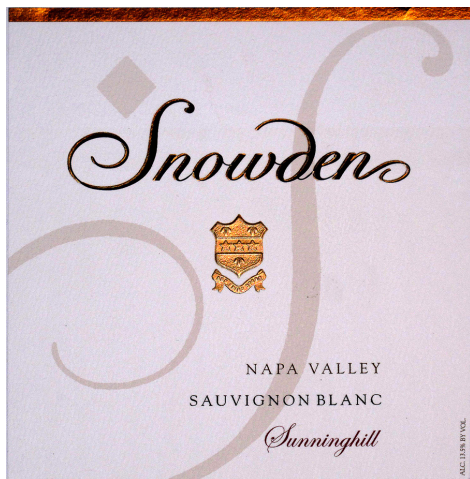


Snowden

SAUVIGNON BLANC SUNNINGHILL - 2019

Snowden
VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY

REGION: CALIFORNIA - NAPA VALLEY



SNOWDEN

Since 1955, the Snowdens have farmed their vineyard high above the Napa Valley. In addition to the stunning views of St. Helena, Rutherford and the San Francisco Bay, the estate offers four separate sites producing remarkably complex and individualistic wines.

Winemaking duties are in the capable hands of Diana Snowden Seysses. The winery produces Bordeaux blends from their estate vineyards and a small amount of Sauvignon Blanc from a small parcel they call the Lost Vineyard.

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Sauvignon Blanc	Planted 2000	Perlite (volcanic), sand	1 acre
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THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

- Single acre of “free-thinking and exuberant” Sauvignon Blanc in middle of Eastern-most Lost Orchard area
- Vineyard on bluff bordering Lake Hennessey
- Altitude: 800 feet

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested on 9/9/2019
- Whole cluster pressed
- Fermented using only wild native yeasts in stainless steel and used oak barrels
- Aged sur lies for 6 months
- No malolactic fermentation
- Bottled 4/13/2020

Winemaker's Notes

The 2019 Sauvignon Blanc comes from our single acre Sunninghill vineyard block and is another beauty, with a bouquet of grass, white flowers, and honeydew. On the palate the wine has a creamy texture from an elevage on fine lees, lightened with natural citrusy acidity from the vineyard's 800 feet of elevation. In January, the 2018 vintage of this wine took gold at the Concours Mondial du Sauvignon Blanc, where it was matched against Sauvignon Blancs from around the world. The 2019 comes from the same vines and is remarkably similar in its weight and profile.

Technical Information

- 100% Sauvignon Blanc grapes
- Alcohol: 13.2%

REVIEWS

Sauvignon Blanc Sunninghill – 2019

90 Points - Wine Spectator, December, 2020

Generous, fleshy apricot, white peach and melon flavors are fresh and lively, with hints of candied orange peel and apple skin on the finish. Drink now. 158 cases made.

GENERAL INFO

Country	USA
Region	Napa Valley
Appellation(s)	Napa Valley
Proprietors	Scott and Joann Snowden and Randy and Janet Snowden, managing directors of Snowden Vineyards
Founded	1955
Winemaker	Diana Snowden-Seysse
Annual Production	2,900 9L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Sustainable (including no chemical herbicides used in vineyards)