



VELADORA

2018 Sauvignon Blanc
Napa Valley

The Napa Valley, and more generally the wine industry as a whole, is supported by a large immigrant workforce that make every harvest possible. As a way to give back and support the largely underrepresented population, Dave and Kim Phinney started the brand and cause, Veladora, twelve years ago. Graced by the presence of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a religious icon honored throughout Mexico, the wine represents Orin Swift's and E&J Gallo Winery's continued support of *Puertas Abiertas (Open Doors)* through an annual donation. The Sauvignon Blanc is sourced entirely from the Solari Vineyard in Calistoga and the McGah Vineyard in Rutherford.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Golden in the glass, the wine opens with rich aromatics of Meyer lemon, key lime pie and guava with hints of crème caramel and honey. An opulent entry of depth and nuance, the palate is layered with ripe golden peach, unique pink lady apple and peach cobbler. The wine finishes at length and with weight, rounding out with a hint of lemon pith.

CAUSE

Everyday a large and mostly anonymous workforce of men and women labor hard in the vineyards and wineries of the Napa Valley. Most of them have left behind not only their country of origin but also their husbands, wives, and children in order to make a better life and find a small piece of the American Dream. In an attempt to help them realize this dream, we at Orin Swift Cellars make an annual donation to *Puertas Abiertas*, a coalition formed by our dear friend, Father Gordon Kalil. The organization provides dental service, counseling and health screening for those in need without checking immigration status. For more information, please visit <http://www.puertasabiernasapa.org/>.

BLEND

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MATURATION

100% fermented in French oak barrels

ALC/VOL

15.5%

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