



# VELADORA

## 2022 NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

Our Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc, Veladora is a small production wine that showcases fruit from one of our favorite vineyards, Solari in Calistoga. Whole cluster pressed and barrel fermented, we're able to produce a wine that develops a complexity that only comes from contact with oak. A quintessential warm climate Sauvignon Blanc, the 2022 Veladora is a perfect accompaniment for those long summer days.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

An illuminating liquid pale gold, the 2022 Veladora produces glacial tears down the sides of the glass. Instantaneous aromatic recognition ensues with notes of ripe guava, rock melon, lime pith and hint of pineapple, musk and warm granite. The entry is seamless with similar notes on the palate including touches of lime, lemon and flaky pastry dough. Energetic throughout, the lifting feel leads to a soft yet pointed finish with a satiating mouthfeel.

### CAUSE

Everyday a largely mostly anonymous workforce of men and women labor hard in the vineyards and wineries of 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. To help them realize this dream, we at Orin Swift Cellars are happy to continue our tradition of supporting *Puertas Abiertas (Open Doors)*, by donating \$65,000 to their worthy causes each year. *Puertas Abiertas* is a coalition formed by our dear friend, Father Gordon Kahil, which provides dental services, counseling and health screenings for those in need without checking for immigration status. We choose to use an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the label to further convey our deep respect for and recognition of the Latino heritage of our fellow farm workers. Please visit <http://www.puertasabiernasapa.org> for more information.

### BLEND

Sauvignon Blanc

### MATURATION

Barrel fermented and aged for four months in French oak, 9% New

### ALC/VOL

15.5%

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