VELADORA

2023 NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

For the second year in a row, our Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc, Veladora, is sourced entirely from the Solari Vineyard in Calistoga—one of our favorites in the region. One of our goals for the wine is to showcase the richer style of the varietal while also keeping it fresh and easy to pair with an assortment of foods. Whole cluster pressed, barrel fermented and aged just three months on oak before being bottled, the Sauvignon Blanc stays bright with loads of complexity.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A light gold core with a luminous glowing rim elegantly sits in the glass. Concentrated on the nose, tropical aromatics of guava, mangosteen, passionfruit and gooseberry as well as hints of slate seduce. Expansive yet tempered with tension, the palate is bright with hints of key lime, jasmine, Granny Smith apple and a pointed acidity. Polished edges and a long finish, the 2023 Veladora is one to be reckoned with.

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.puertasabiertasnapa.org for more information.

BLEND

Sauvignon Blanc

MATURATION

Barrel fermented and aged for three months in French oak, 30% New

ALC/VOL

15.3%

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