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2024 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

In 2016, we started *Blank Stare* as a way to explore the Russian River Valley through the lens of Sauvignon Blanc, a varietal we had only made previously from the Napa Valley. It has come to be a staple in our lineup because of the contrast to *Veladora*, a riper and more lush expression of the grape. Bright, nervy and chock full of texture and acid, we've been able to produce *Blank Stare* from a number of vineyards but Laguna Ranch has always been the core component of this wine and will continue to be for the foreseeable future.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2024 *Blank Stare* opens with a luminous white gold in the glass and powerful tropical aromatics. Starting with ripe passionfruit, mangosteen and guava, the nose turns even more vibrant with fresh cut grass, gooseberry, coriander and lemongrass. Flooding upon entry, the palate borrows notes from the tropical nose with a broad body and focused intensity that closes with length and everlasting acidity.

BLEND

Sauvignon Blanc

MATURATION

50% Fermented in stainless steel tanks

50% Barrel-fermented and aged in French oak, 42% New, five months

ALC/VOL

14.9%

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