

2018 Kelly Fleming Sauvignon Blanc

Winemaking:

The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc is a blend of Sauvignon Musque coming from two contrasting vineyard sites. Kick Ranch is a hillside vineyard located on the western side of Spring Mountain, and is graced by the cool coastal fog of Sonoma County. This site provides the driving, minerally acidity and fresh citrus notes. The Aetna Springs vineyard in Pope Valley (a sub-AVA of Napa Valley), sees hotter summer days and contributes warmer characters like ripe stone fruit and tropical notes with a touch of spice.

Winemaker's Notes:

The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc is fresh, floral, and vibrant with crisp, minerally acidity. The nose brings forth an array of aromatics—lime zest, ripe stone fruits, jasmine blossom and subtle toasty oak spice. Abundant flavors of mandarin orange, white peach, and honeydew melon, come together with a subtle briny note that adds character and complexity to the wine. The palate is soft and coating on entry, yet has a wet-stone minerality that provides both tension and length to the citrusy profile of this wine.

Grape Source: Kick Ranch, Aetna Springs

Appellation: Sonoma, Napa Winemaker: Rebecca George Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol: 14.5%

Oak Profile: 50% stainless steel drums, 30% neutral French Oak, 10% new oak

Aging: 7 months on lees, periodic stirring

Cases Produced: 433

Harvested: September 7th & September

Bottled: April 2018

