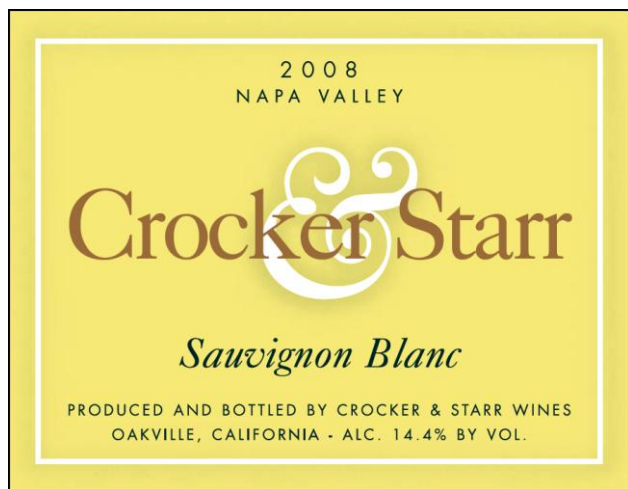


# Crocker & Starr



## 2008 Sauvignon Blanc

*St. Helena and Napa Valley*

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Composition:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Fermentation:** 100% whole cluster pressed. Barrel fermented in 90% stainless steel barrels, 10% new French oak barrels. Aged on the lees for increased richness and intensity until April 1st. No malolactic, no acid adds. Bottled in late April.

**Production:** 1,200 cases

Our Crocker & Starr 2008 Sauvignon Blanc is the product of Pam's unparalleled approach to capturing this wild grape variety! The design of this Sauv Blanc was mapped out several years ago by Pam to cultivate her perspective on the best attributes of SB. The result is the blend of the warmer up-valley and cooler down-valley vineyards. We are proud to offer you our well-crafted and passionately created bottle of 2008 Crocker & Starr Sauvignon Blanc.

**Winemakers notes:** The 2008 growing season began with heavy drama; extreme winter rains, frost (the like of which growers have experienced in over 30 years) and the driest spring ever. The result of this weather greatly reduced the size of our crop, we have the concentration and power of delivering a beautiful bottle of Sauvignon Blanc. The intense bouquet awakens all the senses with complex, exotic fruits and flowers. White Freesia, pink grapefruit and Limón are followed by layers of white peach, mango, and guava. The vibrant acidity and savory minerality are rounded with characters of Lychee and vanilla cream. This 2008 indulges the senses with an everlasting finish of purity typical of Crocker & Starr style.