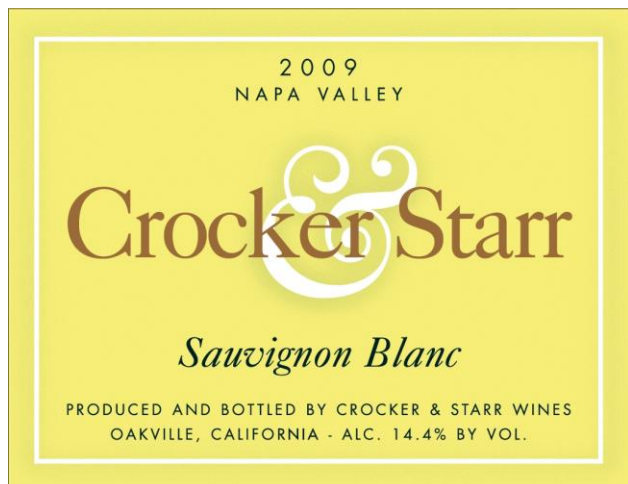


# Crocker & Starr



## 2009 Sauvignon Blanc

*St. Helena and Napa Valley*

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Composition:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Fermentation:** 100% whole cluster pressed. Barrel fermented in 95% stainless steel barrels, 5% new French oak barrels. Aged on the lees for increased richness and intensity until March 29th. Bottled April 16th.

**Production:** 1,400 cases

Our Crocker & Starr 2009 Sauvignon Blanc is the product of Pam's unparalleled approach to capturing the pure ripe juice of this 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 2009 Crocker & Starr Sauvignon Blanc.

**Vintage notes:** The 2009 growing season began another year of drought. Heavy spring rains just before flowering charged the soils just enough for one growing season. We worked hard to balance the extra growth brought on by the rains to give focus on the fruit. The finish to the season was hot cold hot cold. August 25<sup>th</sup> was our first SB pick and we finished the Las Trancas block on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Wine Panel Notes:** The forward aromas of lime, kiwi, peach, pear, guava, crushed sea shells and meringue follow straight through to the flavors. The first taste is fresh and citrusy followed by layers of peaches and cream. There's a beautiful minerality in the finish which lingers for quite some time.