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2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC

NAPA VALLEY, CA

94 points - James Suckling

Starlight edges with an inner straw hue. Showcasing a lifted, floral, alluring stone fruit nose with exquisite overtones of white-peach, orange blossom, Maui pineapple & grapefruit edges. The palate is dynamic and vibrant with bright fresh acid and lemon curd essence with a lively core of wet stone and mineral-laden edges. The creaminess and mouthfeel from the Sémillon show through with balance and vitality on the mid-palate. Finishes bright, layered and textured with a seamless polish.

Vineyard Notes: A moderate vintage with a small crop that made wines of concentration. This vintage is reminiscent of 2013 with regard to structure and concentration, but better balanced with fruit character at bottling. Whites are fresh due to wonderful cool weather at the coast. Focused, pure, laser like, but great concentration as well.

VARIETY	41.4% Sauvignon Blanc, 40.3% Sauvignon Musque clone, 18.4% Semillon	OAK	Barrel fermented and aged for 8 months in 100% French oak, 10% new oak
VINTAGE	2017	ABV	14.1%
REGION	Napa Valley	HARVESTED	By hand, September, 2017
VINEYARD	Stoll Vineyard and Tofanelli Vineyard	SERVING TEMP	45-50° F
CASES PRODUCED	386	WINEMAKER	Helen Keplinger