

## Trois Noix Napa Valley 'Ryan's Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc

COUNTRY United States **REGION** California GRAPE 57% Sauvignon Musque 43% Sauvignon Blanc VINTAGE

2020

## **ABOUT THE DOMAINE**

Trois Noix is French for 'three nuts', and is a homage to Founder, Jaime Araujo's love of France, and the commitment to using wine as a catalyst for social change. Trois Noix was founded in 2013 and was born out of a lifelong love of wine. Standing on that foundation today, this Estate is a bridge between "Established Napa" and "Next Napa," holding onto that sense of place while inviting as many people as possible to revel in their shared love of wine. While Trois Noix push the boundaries, they retain tradition in their winemaking. They make wines that are enjoyable and pleasurable – fresh, precise, and approachable with structure to last.

## WINEMAKING

In 2020 the Napa Valley experienced a dry spring which set the stage for excellent concentration and phenolic development in the berries. A very warm summer led to full physiological ripeness that showcased intense fruits, but attentive picking decisions retained freshness and verve in the resulting wines. This wine has been aged for 10 months in 48% neutral French oak and 52% stainless steel.

## **TASTING NOTES**

The 2020 Sauvignon Blanc has a very floral nose of elderflower, candied white peach and honeydew over a core of lemon peel with a waft of matchstick. Medium-bodied, crisp and pure with vibrant, mouthwatering acidity and lots of delicate layers; it has a long steely finish. Some favourite pairings are oysters with classic mignonette, fresh pasta with homemade pesto, and any dish that features goat cheese.



**TECHNICAL NOTES** 

Alcohol by volume 13.9%