



2019 INGLENOOK SAUVIGNON BLANC

While Inglenook is perhaps best known for Cabernet Sauvignon, the lower portion of our Chateau vineyard, known as Tank House, has proven to be an exceptional site for growing white grape varieties.

The sandy-clay loam soils in this area of the estate have good water-holding capacity and underlying gravel for drainage, features that are critical for the development of both Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.



2019 Vintage Notes:

Leading into the 2019 growing season, winter rains were heavier than average and continued into the early spring. The resulting ambient moisture paved the way for a well-timed bloom.

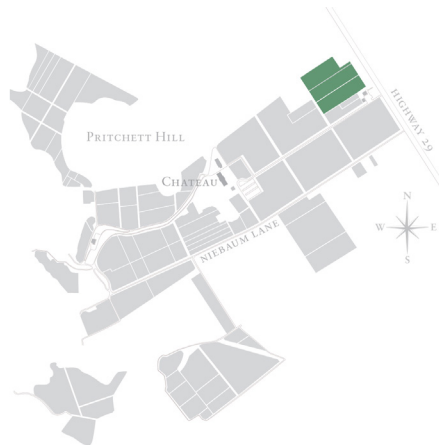
A warm summer, followed by moderate weather conditions from August through the beginning of September, provided excellent conditions for the ripening and harvest of our Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.



Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

The 2019 Sauvignon Blanc displays a stunning array of bright aromas including lemongrass, white peach, and Asian pear. This fresh, captivating wine was aged sur lies, giving it a rich texture. An intriguing flinty minerality emerges in the finish.

Appellation:	Rutherford, Napa Valley
Blend:	76% Sauvignon Blanc, 24% Semillon
Vineyard:	Tank House
Alcohol:	13.5%
Barrel Regime:	8 months aging sur lies, 70% Stainless Steel, 19% New French Oak 11% Neutral French Oak
Bottled:	May 2020



WINE ENTHUSIAST 92 POINTS

Blended with 24% Sémillon and aged eight months sur lie, the majority in stainless steel, this wine is oily and viscous in lime and lemongrass, with intriguing hints of green olive and grapefruit. Slick and acid-driven on the palate, it shows structure and elegance, with a hint of richness. - Virginie Boone

Also: James Suckling - 90 Pts, Wine Advocate - 90 Pts.

Founded in 1879 by Gustave Niebaum, Inglenook remains the crown jewel of the Napa Valley under the stewardship of the Coppola family.

