



2022 INGLENOOK SAUVIGNON BLANC

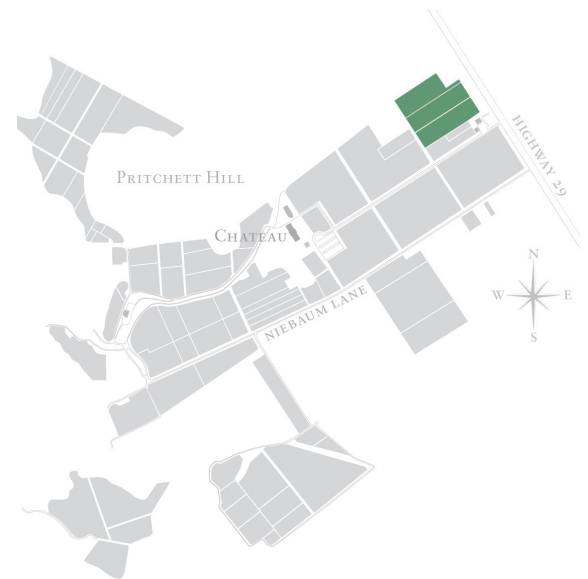
While Inglenook is perhaps best known for Cabernet Sauvignon, the lower portion of our Chateau vineyard, known as Tank House, has proven to be an exceptional site for growing white grape varieties. The sandy-clay loam soils in this area of the estate have good water-holding capacity and underlying gravel for drainage, features that are critical for the development of both Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.



2022 Vintage Notes: The 2022 vintage unfolded gracefully as the soil retained moisture from early rains. The reduced need for extensive irrigation resulted in healthy canopies followed by early bloom and veraison. Mild July temperatures and classically cool Napa Valley summer nights preserved the freshness and acidity in our Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. The warmth of August contributed to achieving their optimal ripeness at harvest which commenced with on August 11th and concluded on August 22nd. Practicing organic farming since the 1980s, Inglenook is one of the first Napa Valley vineyards to be certified organic in 1994. Experimentation is embedded in Inglenook's DNA, and within this ongoing evaluation, considerations of climate change, vine age, vintage and other factors reiterate that an estate of Inglenook's caliber and quality is forever a work-in-progress.



Winemaker's Tasting Notes: This wine offers a vibrant medley of aromas, prominently featuring the zesty essence of lime, the delicate fragrance of lemon blossom, and the distinctive notes of gooseberry. The lively acidity on the palate enhances the overall tasting experience, providing a crisp and refreshing sensation that lingers seamlessly into a prolonged finish. The combination of citrusy aromas and well-balanced acidity makes for a dynamic and invigorating wine that leaves a lasting impression.



Appellation:	Rutherford, Napa Valley
Blend:	76% Sauvignon Blanc, 24% Semillon
Vineyard:	Tank House
Alcohol:	13.0%
Barrel Regime:	8 months aging Sur Lies - 23% New French Oak, 35% Neutral French Oak, 42% Stainless Steel
Bottled:	June 2023

JAMES SUCKLING
95 POINTS

A big and structured SB with sliced dried pineapple and apple with dried lemon, too. Stony. Some matchstick. Full. Flavorful finish. This will age beautifully. Fermented in barrel in stainless drums. A blend of 94% sauvignon blanc and 6% semillon.

Also: Wine Advocate-91 Pts

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

