



2023 INGLENOOK SAUVIGNON BLANC

76% SAUVIGNON BLANC, 24% SEMILLON

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.

2023 Vintage Notes: A winter of generous rainfall provided abundant soil moisture to start the 2023 growing season. Wet and cold winter soils contributed to timely bud break while a cool early spring prolonged the development from bud break through bloom. Thanks to the abundant soil moisture, the canopies flourished, ensuring the vines had ample resources for ripening the crop. Bloom occurred in June under ideal conditions, with perfect temperatures and humidity for a successful fruit set. The warmth of summer brought the growing season to a close with excellent ripening of our Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, keeping their freshness and minerality in balance. The optimal exposure of the clusters of Sauvignon Blanc helped the development of floral and citrus aromas in the fruit at the end of maturation. Our Sauvignon Blanc harvest began on August 25th and concluded on September 15th.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The 2023 Inglenook Sauvignon Blanc offers a refreshing burst of lime zest on the nose, accompanied by the crisp scent of fresh cut grass. The wine showcases a distinct minerality, with a flinty character reminiscent of the mineral-rich soils of Mt. St. John. This wine is lively and invigorating, with a clean, focused finish that highlights its natural freshness.

Appellation: Rutherford, Napa Valley
Blend: 76% Sauvignon Blanc, 24% Semillon
Vineyard: Tank House
Alcohol: 13.1%
Barrel Regime: 8 months aging Sur Lies - 21% New French Oak, 39% Neutral French Oak, 40% Stainless Steel
Bottled: June 2024

FORBES - 94 POINTS

ONE OF NAPA VALLEY'S "MOST STYLISH" SAUVIGNON BLANCS

Bright, medium yellow; lovely aromatics of melon, spearmint, lime and elderflowers. Medium-full, there is notable ripeness, very good acidity, excellent persistence and a light flintiness in the finish. There is outstanding typicity and beautiful texture as well as superb harmony and freshness. Pair this with any number of dishes, ranging from sautéed scallops and grilled shrimp to ceviche, and enjoy over the next three to six years.

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WINE SPECTATOR-91 PTS

A brightly aromatic style, with notes of tarragon, fennel, jasmine, lemon balm and orange blossoms up front, plus a firm core of Asian pear and lime flavors. A hint of beeswax and a toasted green tea detail linger on the finish.

WINE ADVOCATE-90 PTS

Scents of passion fruit and guava are joined on the nose by grassy notes and hints of grapefruit, while the medium-bodied palate is plump and rounded, then turns more focused and lean on the finish.



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