



# LEESE - FITCH

CALIFORNIA

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2017

## BEST BUY

"With its green notes of underripe pineapple, this sauvignon's flavors bring to mind prickly pear and sugar snap peas. It's a round, smoky white to chill for a seafood salad."

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## 88<sub>pts</sub>

"Fruity and appealing, with passion fruit, mango and peach flavors that are fresh and juicy, showing nice intensity on the finish." (M.W.)

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### VARIETAL

88% Sauvignon Blanc,  
12% French Colombard

### APPELLATION

64% San Joaquin  
36% Lodi

### ANALYSIS

pH 3.39  
TA 6.3 g/L  
ALC 13.5%  
RS 3.0 g/L

### UPC

8 33302 00240 9

### SRP

\$12

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The fruit was picked right at the beginning of the 2017 harvest when the weather was warm and moderate. The Sauvignon Blanc came from a handful of vineyards in southern Lodi and northern San Joaquin that are practically neighbors. The location of the vineyards was perfect for the cool Livermore breezes to rush in at night from the San Francisco Bay which allowed the acidity to set in the fruit. French Colombard was added to give the blend a touch more body in the mid-palate without deterring from the pure essence of Sauvignon Blanc. The 2017 Sauvignon Blanc is bright, fruit-forward and balanced with crisp acidity.

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