

## 2022

VARIETAL 100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING Whole-cluster pressed to stainless steel

ALCOHOL 14.1%

PRODUCTION 237 Cases

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#### GEHRICKE

Sonoma Mountain - Sauvignon Blanc Sonoma, California

## **Tasting Notes**

Once poured, this pale straw offering springs to life with aromas of sweet jasmine and orange blossoms underscored by notes of lime oil and zesty citrus. On the palate, round, cleansing flavors of white peach and ripe melon along with notes of lavender are complemented by a delicate touch of viscosity. A balanced acidity leads to an invigorating finish.

#### Vintage Notes

With abundant early season rain followed by excellent spring and summer weather, the beginning of the 2022 growing season in Sonoma was near ideal. An intense heat wave followed by cool rains in September quickened the pace of ripening but allowed the fruit to reach its fullest potential before being carefully pulled off the vine. The early harvest produced grapes with complex, fruitforward flavors and balanced acidity.

# **Food Pairings**

Enjoy these fresh flavors with a peach caprese salad, arugula pesto pasta, ginger stir fry, shrimp picatta, or lemon chicken skewers.

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while thoroughly studdying our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties... Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

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