

# Sonría

2015 SONRÍA SAUVIGNON BLANC  
RUTHERFORD RIVER RANCH VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

## *Technical Notes*

VINEYARD: Rutherford River Ranch

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

HARVEST DATES: August 28, 2015

BOTTLING DATE: December 15, 2015

BRIX: 22.8

HARVEST PH: 3.12

BOTTLING PH: 3.17

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

AGING: Aged on lees 3.5 months in twice used,  
thin stave, 22MM French oak barrels

## *Vineyard Description*

Rutherford River Ranch is located on banks of the Napa River in the heart of Rutherford. Growing conditions for expressive Sauvignon Blanc could not be more ideal here. The well drained, mineral-rich alluvial soils allow for a deep root system alleviating the need for irrigation. Because of Sauvignon Blanc's upright growing habit, the vineyard is trellised on a Geneva Double Curtain system, which provides optimum light to the canopy. Harvest time for the Sauvignon Blanc usually extends from late August to mid September by making multiple passes through the vineyard. The result is a showcase of diverse fruit characteristics this classic grape variety is known to exhibit.

## *Winemaker Notes*

This zippy, refreshing sauvignon blanc is nothing short of mouthwatering. Meyer lemon and kaffir lime add a slightly raciness while fragrant orange blossom keep the palate fresh and pretty. Bright acidity and slate-like minerality finishes this wine with verve and energy.