



RED MARE WINES

2013 . Red Mare Wines . Gamble Family Vineyard . Yountville . Napa Valley . Sauvignon Blanc

This wine is very expressive on the nose with a high volume of intense aromatics. It is full of stone fruits, pineapple, tart green apple, and peach. In the mouth, it is refreshingly acidic but with a generous body. Its flavors are a bright and pleasing array of apple, grapefruit, and guava. This wine has a refreshingly, clean and crisp finish.

2013 Vintage Notes:

2013 was a knockout year; a well-balanced crop and a warm and steady growing season produced outstanding fruit. The three words most used to describe this vintage are, “early, even and excellent.” Like 2012 before it, we were blessed with lovely hang time conditions through October, allowing us to take our time scheduling picks without any significant weather events forcing our hand. It was a year of abundance and high quality.

Vineyard & Production Notes:

We have been sourcing our Sauvignon Blanc grapes from Tom Gamble’s certified CCOF Organic Yountville vineyard site since 2010. We are fortunate to be able to source Clone 22 Sauvignon Blanc. It is an unusual clone, which gives lovely complexity in the mouth as well as classic clean aromas. Our block is full of big, round river stones and gravel sediment deposited by the Napa River over the last few thousand years, providing excellent drainage. This helps control vigor, allowing the vine to put energy into its grapes, rather than its leaves. Hand-sorted and gently whole-cluster pressed we let the juice settle for a day before putting it into neutral French oak barrels. The juice ferments and ages in these barrels until bottling.

Production: 314 cases

TA: 7.45 g/L

pH: 3.24

Alc: 13.7%

Vineyard or Appellation Breakdown:

100% Gamble Family Vineyard

100% Yountville, Napa Valley

100% Neutral French Oak

100% Barrel Fermentation

Our Sauvignon Blanc fruit is sourced from Tom Gamble’s CCOF Certified Organically farmed vineyard near Yountville. We feel blessed to work with such wonderful fruit and such a meticulous farmer