## CLIFF LEDE

## 2023 Cliff Lede Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley



Our Sauvignon Blanc is a lively, yet elegant, expression of this varietal that gathers its complexity from both the diversity of terroir running north to south in the Napa Valley and from the inclusion of the rich and unctuous Sémillon grape. This blend includes Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon from our estate vineyards in Calistoga, Stags Leap District, and Carneros. A grower vineyard in eastern Rutherford is home to old vines planted to a heritage Musqué clone that provides density, richness, and lemon citrus notes. Finally, old vine Sémillon from another site in Calistoga gives the wine an expansive mouth-coating richness that is the hallmark of our style.

"Opening with alluring aromas of lime flower, grapefruit, and elderflower, the 2023 Sauvignon Blanc's charm is inescapable. Kiwi and lychee flavors melt into pear and white peach as the bright entry dances into a wide, creamy mid-palate with unctuous orange marmalade layers. The finish is long and broad, laden with notes of toasted brioche, beeswax, and a crystalline minerality accompanying a precise finish."

- Christopher Tynan, Director of Winemaking

**Accolades:** 91pts - Wine Spectator

**SRP:** \$38 | **Case Production:** 8,425 cases

Composition: 77% Sauvignon Blanc and 23% Sémillon