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VIRGINIA'S BLOCK 2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Russian River Valley - Sonoma County

OUR STORY

Born from a passion for hard work and testing limits, a love of place—Russian River Valley—and enthusiasm for all things wine, Davis Bynum wines are a living legacy to their namesake—a true pioneer and champion of the Russian River Valley. Drawing on our 50 years of experience capturing the essence of the Russian River Valley we craft award-winning Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from River West Vineyard that tell the story of the land we love. This passion for the land is at the core of winemaker Greg Morthole's "Let the Land Speak" approach to winemaking. His intentionality and imagination continue the quality-driven approach of Davis Bynum and the commitment to the pursuit of excellence, quality, and consistency in all that we do. We believe great wine comes from great grapes and together we invite you to share our passion for letting the land speak.

VINEYARD

Deep in the heart of the Russian River Valley, we have a five acre gem of Sauvignon Blanc. As a tribute to Davis Bynum's second love, we named the five acres Virginia's block. The vines are planted in east-west rows in shallow gravelly Huichica loam. The vines are cane pruned and trained to open up the canopy to allow the sunlight to touch the fruit. These fruit clusters turn golden through harvest, as the flavors become fully mature.

THE HARVEST

Winter and early spring brought waves of precipitation to the Russian River Valley, notching a little over the average after the last rain fell on middle April. Warm and dry weather carried through the rest of spring and summer, hitting 100°F on only one occasion, though many days were pleasant in the upper 80s or hot in the mid 90s. We picked our Sauvignon Blanc on September 3 and 6, a month earlier than the previous vintage due to a much smaller crop and an earlier bud break in the spring.

TASTE PROFILE

Sauvignon Blanc is a highly aromatic variety, but depending on how it is grown, the winemaking, and the region's climate, it can be expressed in various ways. Our 2024 Virginia's Block Sauvignon Blanc has a complex mix of aromatics, opening with zesty grapefruit, honeydew melon, and lime, with mouth-watering acidity on the palate, stony minerality and guava flavors with a touch of saline on the finish. The new Acacia adds some richness and depth of flavor to the wine, with vibrant acidity and a touch of floral perfume. Enjoy this wine with tangy or briny cheese such as Manchego or cheddar, as well as pickled beet salad, barbecued oysters, shellfish, or anything your heart desires.

Our 2024 Virginia's Block Sauvignon Blanc is a vegan wine.

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VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION

100% Russian River Valley

VINEYARDS

Hall Road Vineyard

WINEMAKER

Greg Morthole

HARVEST DATE

09.03.24 & 09.06.24

AVG. BRIX AT HARVEST

24.0° Brix

SOIL

Deep alluvial clay loams

pH

3.09

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0.73g/100ml

ALCOHOL

14.5%

CLONES

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OAK AGING

8 weeks in 45% old French oak barrels, 37% new Acacia, 18% seasoned Acacia

