



Calstar Cellars

2025 Sauvignon Blanc

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

Appellation Profile

The 2025 vintage in Sonoma County was one of the better growing seasons in recent memory, and the Russian River Valley was no exception. A wet winter replenished soils, followed by a mild spring and a cool, steady summer without significant heat events. As harvest approached, cool nights preserved acidity and enhanced aromatic expression. Growers picked clean, well-balanced fruit at peak ripeness — conditions that are ideal for producing a Sauvignon Blanc defined by purity, precision, and vibrancy.

Winemaker's Notes

The 2025 Sauvignon Blanc opens with a pale, bright golden-straw hue that signals the wine's energy before the first sip. On the nose, it is immediately expressive: citrus zest, passion fruit, and white peach lead, while a delicate thread of orange blossom floats underneath. A touch of fresh-cut grass and crushed wet stone adds an herbal, minerally undercurrent that speaks to the cool Russian River growing season.

The palate is lively and precisely structured. Meyer lemon and ripe guava anchor the mid-palate, with green pear and a hint of lemongrass adding depth and lift. Vibrant acidity — confirmed by a finished pH of 3.27 and TA of 6.62 — keeps the wine tightly focused without sacrificing texture. The alcohol sits at 12.94%, a restrained number that speaks to the season's measured pace and allows the wine's aromatics and acidity to do the real work.

The finish is crisp, clean, and lasting — grapefruit zest gives way to a subtle saline minerality that lingers pleasantly. This is a Sauvignon Blanc for the table: serve it well-chilled alongside fresh oysters, grilled fish, goat cheese, or a light summer salad. It drinks beautifully now and will continue to develop for the next two to three years.

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RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

HARVEST DATE

09-12-2025

FINISHED PH

3.27

FINISHED TA

6.62

ALCOHOL

12.94

FERMENTATION PROGRAM

80% in Stainless Tank, 20% neutral
bbl. Dry with no Malo/Lactic
fermentation

CASES PRODUCED

150

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