

# PAYSAN

## 2021 Sauvignon Blanc

Zabala Vineyard, Arroyo Seco, Monterey

**Location:** Zabala Vineyard is located on a large holding on the Arroyo Seco floodplains that was part of land granted to the Zabala family before California's statehood. It was first planted in the 1970s and has grown to encompass over 1000 acres. Zabala Vineyard is one of the rockiest vineyards we work with, full of what is locally known as 'Greenfield Potatoes', which are the rather inedible round river stones that dominate the soil and have been collected into piles and walls at every property in the basin. This vineyard is located directly in the path of the daily Salinas Valley winds, which control sugar development and retain natural acidity. Certified organic grapes.

**Winemaking:** Musque clone SB. Picked around 21.7 brix with bright natural acidity. Fermented in stainless steel, aged sur lie in 3/4 stainless, 1/4 neutral barrel for 7 months. Arrested malic.

**Tasting Notes:** Light-bodied. Aromatic explosion on the nose. Lime, gooseberry, green melon, grapefruit, white peach, passion fruit. Crisp, tart, clean with bright acidity on the palate. Neutral oak ageing provides subtle creaminess, while still exhibiting trademark green notes.

1700 Cases



I. Brand & Family Winery  
Tasting Room - 19 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel Valley, CA 93924  
Open Wed-Sunday, 12-6p