## **Paysan Sauvignon Blanc**

Le P'tit Paysan ( I. Brand )

**United States - California - Arroyo Seco** 

Paysan Sauvignon Blanc comes from Zabala Vineyard - 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 vineyard I Brand works 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.

<u>Tasting Notes</u>: 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.

| Specifications         |   |
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| Appellation            | Arroyo Seco   |
| Wine Type              | White   |
| Varietals              | 100% Sauvignon Blanc  |
| Age of Vines           | 50+ years   |
| Agricultural Practices | Organic   |
| Soil type              | Sandy, rocky, granitic, porous soil   |
| Vinification           | 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. |
| Production             | 1,700 (9-liter cases)   |



| Codes, Weights and Measures |                              |
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| UPC                         | 8 59978 00509 4              |
| Units/Case                  | 12                           |
| Unit Size                   | 750 mL                       |
| Container                   | bottle                       |
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| Case Weight                 | 38                           |
| Cases/Pallet                | 56                           |
| Layers/Pallet               | 14                           |
| ABV                         | 13.5%                        |
| SRP                         | \$ 25.99 USD<br>750mL Bottle |