

CURRENT RELEASE

Mira Estate Franc Blanc 2021



VINTAGE SUMMARY

2021 brought a little relief to the growing season in the Napa Valley, following the challenging 2020 harvest. The summer was relatively long and mild, allowing flavors to develop at a measured pace. The late summer saw no major heat spikes, and thankfully no local fires and smoke. The severe drought continued in the region but our Mira Estate vineyard is lucky enough to have adequate well water allowing a decent crop to establish and ripen evenly. Our first white grapes from the Mira Estate were harvested this year and produced a healthy crop, resulting in wines with a beautiful purity and freshness, coupled with ripe flavors. I knew the site had a winegrowing history but you're never certain what the grapes will be like until you make the wine. I can say without a doubt, the vines on our estate are already showing great promise.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Whole cluster pressed to produce a unique and distinct white wine from a red grape. Cabernet Franc fermented and aged in 70% stainless steel and 30% neutral French oak. Aged on the lees for ten months with no stirring during fermentation.

SENSORY

White floral notes, peach, lime blossom, apricot preserve, and chamomile tea on the nose followed by bright citrus flavors on the palate. The finish is long and refreshing. This wine was produced from 100% Cabernet Franc and whole cluster pressed to produce a refreshing unique white wine.

Gustavo A. Gonzalez
Winemaker

VINTAGE

2021 100%

VARIETAL

100% CABERNET FRANC

APPELLATION

NAPA VALLEY 100%

DISTRICT

YOUNTVILLE 100%

VINEYARD

MIRA ESTATE 100%

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

N/A

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.7 G / L

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.0 G / L

PH

3.44

ALCOHOL

13.5%

CASES PRODUCED

250

SRP

\$65