

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

VINEYARD: Mrs. George's Vineyard

and Shop Block

SOIL: Goldridge, Sandy Loam

CLONE: Musqué

HARVEST: September 14th

FERMENTATION: 100% barrel

AGING: 100% barrel

BOTTLED: February 2021

RELEASE: April 2021

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

pH: 3.35

TA: 6.8

WINEMAKER: Bobby Donnell

CASES: 87

PRICE: \$30



2020 KYLIE'S FUMÉ BLANC

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY. SONOMA COUNTY

THE VINEYARD

Dutton Ranch farms more than 80 separate vineyards in the Russian River Valley. This is our second vintage of Fumé Blanc blended from our Shop Block and Mrs. George's Vineyards. Our Sauvignon Blanc vineyards are planted to the Musqué clone, which is noted for its unique floral aromas. The Shop Block Vineyard is known for higher acid fruit, which is softened during the fermentation and aging process. The vineyards are certified Sonoma County Sustainably-Farmed and Fish-Friendly. They are dry-farmed and historically produces grapes of consistent character.

THE WINEMAKING

After a wildly successful inaugural year with the 2019 vintage, we decided to repeat our newest portfolio addition, Kylie's Fumé Blanc. In 2020, The fruit was harvested at night and brought to the winery where it was immediately pressed and moved to 2 year old oak barrels for inoculation. After fermentation, the wine remained in the same barrels to add even more oak notes to final wine.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2020 vintage closely resembles what we were able to produce in 2019. Mango and pineapple are the dominant aromas with slight oak spice and perfume of green fruits. Tropical melon, green fruit undertones, and a squeeze of lime permeate the palate. Lemongrass notes with toasted coconut nuances from barrel fermentation and age round out this smooth white. A perfect warm weather wine with goat cheese toast and a poolside view!

Our family is six generations of forward-thinking West Sonoma County farmers. Each bottle of Dutton Estate wine is our way of sharing our love for this revelatory landscape, our committment to sustainable farming, and our deep familial bonds.