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2008 Estate Sauvignon Blanc Arroyo Grande Valley

The 2008 growing season began auspiciously with more than 20 inches of rain. Unfortunately, just about all of it fell before March 1. A windy spring with late frost was followed by a heat wave in June. Despite all of this, vine growth was healthy and vigorous. Harvest began in early August and the remainder of the Fall season was temperate and allowed for even ripening. Yields were small and flavors were intensely concentrated.

- ☞ Produced from 100% estate grown sauvignon blanc grapes from the West Rincon Vineyard, planted in 1983
- ☞ Hand-harvested October 9, 2008
- ☞ Aged 3 months in neutral oak barrels
- ☞ Bottled March 12, 2009
- ☞ 298 cases produced

The 2008 Estate Sauvignon Blanc has a lively bouquet of pink grapefruit, sour grass, green apple and hints of juniper berry. The mid-pallet flavors feature layers of citrus zest and green apple notes. This wine is well balanced with clean acidity that leads into a long, lingering finish. Try it with oysters or goat cheese.

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