



HILL FAMILY  
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## 2020 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

**Production:** 397 cases

**Composition:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Vineyards:** Stewart Ranch, Watson and Windy Flats

**Elevation:** Stewart Ranch is slightly below the valley floor, Windy Flats is on hillside slopes, and Watson is on a steep hillside

**Cooperage:** Stainless steel fermented

**Alcohol:** 13.5%, TA 6.7, pH 3.32

**Bottling date:** January 21, 2021

**Release date:** September 2021

**Release price:** \$28.00

The 2020 Hill Family Estate Sauvignon Blanc is largely from the Stewart Ranch vineyard in the northern end of Carneros. It extends out into the Napa estuary and Kennedy Park. This makes it a cool breezy site, which is necessary for the aromatics needed for Sauvignon Blanc. We added in the Watson vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, as its acidity and cool climate chemistry add zippiness to the lovely Stewart musque characteristics. A little Windy Flats block 4 was blended in for another layer of interest.

### **Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:**

The 2020 Sauvignon Blanc offers lovely aromas of white peach, melon, and light anise seed, followed by pineapple and orange blossom. The palate is soft, light, and refreshing, echoing the same pineapple and white peach flavors found in the aromas, and ending in a crisp clean finish.