BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS

DISSONANCE

WINEMAKER: *Aaron Pott*

2023 DISSONANCE SAUVIGNON BLANC

"Dissonance" gets its name from being the outlier to Blackbird's red blend portfolio. Dissonance brings the bright acidity of cool climate Sauvignon Blanc into harmony with the lushness of Semillon and enhances its richness through gentle lees stirring in a combination of stainless-steel tanks, small clay amphora and French Oak barrels. The 2023 Dissonance shines with a beautiful, complex bouquet of lemon, lime, acacia flower, dried apricots, and a hint of Pecorino cheese. Pear and peach attack on the palate with good richness up front, impeccable balance, and bright acidity upon first sip. A long finish of pear and grapefruit complete this wine that is beautifully integrated from start to finish.

BLEND:	*70% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Semillon*
HARVEST:	*September 2022*
RELEASE:	*Summer 2023*
APPELLATION:	*100% Knights Valley (Sonoma County)*
FERMENTATION:	*Stirred on the lees for 4 months in a combination of stainless steel, clay amphora, and French oak*
PH:	*3.25*
ALCOHOL:	*14.2%*
PRODUCTION:	*75 barrels*
FORMATS AVAILABLE:	*750ml*

VINEYARDS

Bavarian Lion Vineyard - *Located in Knights Valley (Sonoma County), the Bavarian Lion Vineyard is influenced by a marine climate. Cool fog comes in from the north through the gap in the mountains that separates Knights Valley from the coast. The rocky soil of this vineyard is ideal for growing cool climate Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.*

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